WEATHER.

Fair Thursday; Friday local showers; cooler in interior.

THE MORNING STAR

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STORE NEWS just now, with the opening of Fall, is unusually interesting. In these pages are seen unusual bargains.

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ANGLO-FRENCH GAIN FURTHER SUCCESSES IN COMBLES REGION

Transforming Twenty-Mile Battle Arc Into a Triangular Wedge in the German Line.

10,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

These Have Fallen Into Hands of British in Somme Sector Within a Fortnight.

LITTLE NEWS FROM EAST

Germans and Bulgars Claim Success in the Balkans.

The twenty-mile battle arc running from the Ancre river to the Somme is rapidly being transformed by the great offensive of the Entente Allies into an irregular triangular wedge in the German line, with the bases respectively in front of Thiepval and west of Peronne, and the point projecting across the Bethune road and into the St. Pierre Vaast wood.

On the British end of the line in the region of Thiepval, and eastward to the north of Flers, the British in Wednesday's fighting gained further successes over the Germans and likewise the French east and southeast of Rancourt drove their troops forward and entered the St. Pierre Vaast wood.

Violent Attack Against French.

To the south of this region from Bouchavesnes to the southern edge of the Bois L'Abbe farm, the French were compelled to face a violent attack by the Germans which was beaten off, the Germans being thrown back in disorder, according to Paris.

The British gains included German trenches on a front of 2,000 yards north of Flers and a strong redoubt on a hill 2,000 yards northeast of Thiepval. To the northwest, across the Ancre, successful raids were carried out by the British opposite Beaumont-Hamel.

Ten thousand prisoners have fallen into the hands of the British in the last fortnight's fighting on the Somme front, according to London.

Russian Attack Repulsed.

There is still little news coming from the Russian and Austro-German war offices concerning the fighting on the Eastern front. Petrograd asserts that aside from skirmishes at various points, there is nothing to report. Berlin, however, records the repulse of a Russian attack in Galicia, near Ludova, with heavy casualties to the Russians.

On the Rumanian front battles are taking place at various points near the Transylvania border. Berlin reports progress for the Teutonic allies near Hermanstadt, while Bucharest chronicles the defeat of the Austro-Germans in the Jiu valley and their hasty retreat north and northwest. Quiet prevails in the Dobrudja region.

Bulgars Drive Allies Back.

According to the Bulgarian war office, the Bulgarians have forced back the troops of the Entente Allies over the whole front in Macedonia. Paris, however, says three violent Bulgarian attacks on Kaimakoalan height were repulsed with heavy losses.

Artillery duels continue along most of the Austro-Italian front.

In the fighting in Asiatic Turkey Petrograd claims successes for the Russians along the Black Sea coast, in Armenia near Giumichan and on the Persian front in the vicinity of Hamadan.

What is to be the final attitude of Greece in the war is still uncertain. The latest unofficial report from Athens, however, is that the Greek government, in agreement with King Constantine, has decided on military cooperation with the Entente Powers.

SAYS ANGLO-FRENCH ONLY ACHIEVED "TACTICAL GAIN"

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 27.—Commenting on the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme front, the Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"The enemy achieved a tactical gain. It was a terrible day, appallingly sanguinary for the assailants, and it resulted in a most trying situation for the defenders. Streams of blood flowed and vast quantities of shells fell upon the German positions north of the Somme."

ANOTHER WINTER IN THE TRENCHES SEEMS CERTAIN

Paris, Sept. 27.—It does not seem probable that another winter campaign is avoidable, says LaLiberte. Joseph Thierry, under secretary of state for subsistence in the war department, the newspaper adds, has made all necessary arrangements for supplying the troops, and garments, blankets and other essentials for winter warfare have been going to the front at the rate of eighty carloads a day since September 15.

6,000 MORE TROOPS ARE TO GO SOUTH

Guardsmen From Thirteen States and District of Columbia Ordered to the Border.

WILL MUSTER OUT 10,000

When Order is Carried Out, There Will be Only About 10,000 State Troops Who Have Not Seen Service on the Border.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Some 6,000 National Guardsmen from 13 states and the District of Columbia were ordered to the Mexican border today by the War Department, and at the same time Major General Funston was directed to select 10,000 troops now on the border patrol for return to their home states to be mustered out of the Federal service.

Today's order will send south virtually all of the Guardsmen now in the mobilization camps of the states named, and will leave only about 10,000 state troops in all the country that have not seen service on the border.

Within a short time the remainder probably will be ordered out, releasing more of the organizations now under General Funston's command. The gradual return and mustering out of all the Guardsmen then is expected to begin.

The organizations ordered south today include:

Field Artillery—Battery A, New Hampshire; batteries C, N and J, Third Pennsylvania; battery A, District of Columbia; first battalion and battery C, Virginia; third New York regiment; batteries A and C, Alabama; first battalion, Georgia; batteries E and F, Connecticut; batteries A and B, Michigan; first regiment (less second battalion), Minnesota, and batteries B and C, Colorado.

Infantry—Second Florida regiment, and Third District of Columbia regiment.

Cavalry—Troop A, District of Columbia.

Engineers—Company A, California.

DECREASE IN THE EXPORT OF BREADSTUFFS IS SHOWN

Department of Commerce Issues Analysis of August Trade.

Washington, Sept. 27.—American shippers exported $283,101,181 worth of breadstuffs during the eight months ending August 31, according to an analysis of August trade issued today by the Department of Commerce. That was a decrease of $89,327,613 from the same period a year ago, but August exports of $34,587,007 represented an increase of more than $5,000,000 over August of 1915. Meat and dairy products exported in August showed an increase of $2,000,000 over the previous August.

JERSEY DEMOCRATS AGAIN CHOOSE SENATOR MARTINE

W. E. Edge Leading for Republican Nomination for Governor.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—With returns lacking from only 146 districts in the state, Walter E. Edge had a lead tonight of 2,537 votes over Austen Colgate, his closest rival in yesterday's three-cornered primary contest for the Republican nomination for governor. The vote was Edge, 70,396; Colgate, 67,859; George L. Record, 25,054.

The re-nomination of Senator Martine by the Democrats was conceded tonight by Judge Westcott, his opponent in the primaries.

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GERARD ON THEIR WAY TO AMERICA.

Envoy to Germany Will Probably Take Two Months' Vacation.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Secretary Lansing today announced that James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, was en route home for a belated vacation, probably to stay about two months. He left Berlin for Copenhagen with Mrs. Gerard yesterday.

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 27.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, and Mrs. Gerard, will sail for the United States tomorrow.

LUSITANIA NEGOTIATIONS MAY NOW BE TAKEN UP AGAIN

Diplomatic Corps Returning to Washington From Vacations.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Discussion of various diplomatic issues, including probably unsettled features of the Lusitania negotiations, is expected to follow the return to Washington of the diplomatic corps, most of whom have had their headquarters during the summer months at seashore resorts. Several of the diplomats, including Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, already are back in the capital.

Paris, Sept. 27.—"It was not a village the Allies assaulted—it was a fortress," says La Liberte's special special correspondent at the front in describing the taking of Combles.

GENERAL WALK-OUT HAS NOT MATURED

No Surface Indications at Present of a Tie-Up in New York City's Industries.

ONLY 125,000 WORKERS OUT

Union Leaders, However, Claim Twice as Many More Are Ready to Quit Work Today—Fewer Attempts at Violence.

New York, Sept. 27.—Although labor leaders insisted tonight that the general strike of trades unionists in the greater city in aid of the car men who quit their places September 6, eventually would involve at least a half million workers, there were no surface indications of a tie-up of the city's industry, as threatened after announcement was made today that the strike had begun.

While the union leaders claimed that 125,000 workers in various trades already had joined the movement, with "twice as many more ready to walk out" tomorrow, the police said they had received no reports to substantiate any such estimates. The actual situation, it was said, was confused because of Jewish holidays, which are being celebrated here by more than 100,000 union workers.

Leaders of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, whose members are on strike, were encouraged tonight, they asserted, over the possibility of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers coming to their aid. Officials of that organization notified the public service commission during the day that Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, had refused to see them and discuss alleged grievances of motor men in the employ of the Interborough who are members of that brotherhood. Mr. Shonts declared tonight, however, that there were no differences between the motormen and the company.

Two hundred and five representatives of various unions at a meeting late tonight ratified the sympathetic strike order, it was announced, and agreed to call out the members of their organizations tomorrow. While this meeting was in session the grand jury returned indictments against 15 persons accused of stone throwing, assault on car crews and smashing car windows during the car strike.

There were fewer attempts at violence today, according to the police, than for a week past.

CONSIGNMENT OF FALSE TEETH BEING RETURNED.

Some Composed of Materials "Badly Needed in Germany."

London, Sept. 27.—In connection with the recent release for the return to America of a consignment of false teeth addressed to Germany, an official of the admiralty said today that one of the recent seizures of teeth consisted of 100 dozen sets, some having rubber plates and others "composed of materials supposedly needed badly in Germany."

HIGH INTEREST RATES CAUSE OF DISCONTENT

Mr. Williams Says, However, Practice is Disappearing.

Comptroller Mentions Instances in Which 100 Per Cent Had Been Charged by Banks on Short Time Loans.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27.—John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of Currency, who is attending the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association here, today told the City Club in a brief speech that much of the social and industrial discontent could be placed upon excessive interest rates. Mr. Williams mentioned instances in which 100 per cent had been charged for short time loans, but added that such practices were disappearing.

More than 3,000 of the visitors motored to the country home of R. A. Long, wealth lumberman, 20 miles southeast of Kansas City, today to witness an exhibition of the harness and saddle horses of Miss Loula Long, the lumberman's daughter, while many others participated in the bankers' golf tournaments held at the various country clubs.

Tonight was given over to a large "thrift" meeting at convention hall under the direction of the savings bank section. It was designed to encourage the nation-wide campaign for economy. Thousands of school children and Boy Scouts, in addition to older people, attended the meeting.

The association will start its general meetings tomorrow with addresses to be delivered by James K. Lynch, of San Francisco, the president; Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York; Mayor George H. Edwards, of Kansas City, and others. All of the section meetings were concluded today, the final being that of the National banks, which, in resolutions, asked several changes in Federal banking laws.

PRESIDENT IS TO REPLY TO ISSUES RAISED BY HUGHES

Will Handle Situation "Without Gloves" Saturday in First Real Political Speech.

WILL ENTER FIGHT PROPER

Plans to Speak Soon on Sectionalism, Mexico and Problems of the European War.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 27.—Issues raised by Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, will be discussed by President Wilson here Saturday in his first purely political speech since his address accepting the renomination. Administration officials said tonight that when he appears before the members of young men's Democratic clubs at Shadow Lawn the President will handle the political situation "without gloves."

It was declared that following Saturday's speech there will be more political activity on the part of the President. He has not fully developed his views on the Adamson law, it was declared, and, in addition, is planning either Saturday or soon afterward to speak on sectionalism, Mexico and the problems caused by the European war. A delegation of nearly 2,000 young Democrats is expected here on special trains Saturday to hear the President's speech. The public will be admitted to the grounds for the occasion.

Chairman McCormick came here tonight and discussed political plans with the President. He remained over night and will talk with Secretary Tumulty tomorrow morning.

It was definitely stated that President Wilson will make one or more speeches in New York State. This announcement followed the visit of Mr. McCormick and of Samuel Seabury, Democratic candidate for governor of New York. No dates or places have been arranged.

Mr. McCormick arrived here expressing optimism over the political outlook from a Democratic standpoint. He brought with him a large number of letters and telegrams from Democratic leaders in different parts of the country. He said the situation in New York state was particularly favorable to the Democrats.

Details of his trip to Chicago, October 19, were also taken up, but no announcement was made regarding it.

In addition to discussing politics with Mr. McCormick and with Walter Lippmann, of the New Republic, the President gave consideration to the appointment of several of the commissions and boards created by the last session of Congress. It was learned that among the men being most seriously considered for the tariff commission are Prof. Frank W. Taussig, of Harvard, and William L. Saunders, of New Jersey. Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, was said to be almost certain of appointment on the Shipping Board.

GOVERNMENT ISSUING A DYESTUFFS CENSUS

Said to be First Publication of Its Kind in Any Country.

Nearly All of the Dyes Formerly Imported to the United States Now Being Made From Coal Tar Products.

New York, Sept. 27.—A dye census containing information about 8,000 items of dyestuffs, said to be the first publication of its kind distributed in any country, was made public here today at the National Exposition of Chemical Industries, by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, dye expert of the Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

More than 37,500 items of dye imports under 5,670 heads, which have come from Germany, Switzerland, England and France, appear in the census list, obtained by Dr. Norton's staff through co-operation with the Secretary of the Treasury. Dr. Norton said in one year the United States imported 25,700 tons of artificial dyes, of which 22,000 tons came from Germany, while today nearly all this is being obtained in this country from coal tar products. General distribution of the census will begin in about two weeks, it was said.

The abnormal growth of the chemical industry in the United States, which is now reputed to be second to the steel industry, was illustrated in one case by J. F. Schoelkopf, Jr., of Buffalo, who said at a meeting of the American Chemical Society today that before the war his firm made 3,000,000 pounds of dystuffs a year, while 30,000,000 pounds a year are now being turned out.

A resolution directing the society to ascertain if American manufacturers could not supply the bureau of printing and engraving, at Washington, with the dyes, which it is still contracting for in Germany, was adopted.

GREEK MINISTERS AGREE WITH KING

Decide Upon Military Co-Operation With the Allies, Says Dispatch From Athens.

GREAT CRISIS BEING FACED

General Moschopoulos Advises Immediate Declaration of War as Only Way to Save Country From Present Situation.

London, Sept. 27.—The council of Greek ministers has decided, in agreement with King Constantine, upon military co-operation with the Entente Powers, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens, dated Wednesday.

ADVISES KING CONSTANTINE TO IMMEDIATELY DECLARE WAR

Athens, Sept. 26, via London, Sept. 28, (delayed)—King Constantine received this morning an exhaustive report from General Moschopoulos, chief of the general staff, detailing the chaos in the military organization of the country caused by the departure of so many officers to join the Anglo-French allies, and advising the immediate declaration of war by Greece without waiting either the assistance or the insistence of the Entente Powers, as the only way to save the situation.

Despite the profound popular belief that the country is facing the greatest crisis in its history, calm expectancy reigns in Athens. The Venizelist morning papers publish declarations which the former Premier left prior to his departure, in which he says the army he heads is not revolutionary but purely of national character and that he has no design upon the integrity of the actual government of the country.

M. Venizelos declares that his course is the only way by which national unity may be preserved and that he will struggle for the salvation of Greece without the aid of the constituted government, if the government will not act. But if the king decides to defend Hellenic soil against the invaders he will be glad to turn over the forces he has gathered to co-operate in a common effort to save the country.

It is learned that communication between the king and M. Venizelos has already been established through the former minister of war, General Danakitsas, and that the outlook is favorable for an early arrangement of the difficulties.

The greatest blow to King Constantine has been the departure of Admiral Condouriotis, who, after the sovereign, is the most distinguished national hero.

J. A. TERRY TO DIE.

Guilford County Man Sentenced to Be Electrocuted for Murder.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 27.—J. A. Terry, convicted of the murder of John R. Stewart a wealthy farmer, near here, last July, was today sentenced to be electrocuted December 18. Evidence at the trial was that Terry, prompted by an old quarrel, went to Stewart's home and shot him while he was milking.

JAPAN PROPOSES TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS

Contends Japanese Have Right to Own Land in America.

Embassy Frankly Admits the Discussions Will Be Taken Up Again With the United States After the War Is Over.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Japan's purpose to renew, after the European war, her contention for the right of her people to emigrate to and own land in the United States, suggested in New York yesterday by Baron Yoshiro Sakatani, former finance minister in the Tokyo cabinet, was frankly admitted today at the Japanese embassy. Negotiations over these questions, which came to a deadlock two years ago, are not regarded by Japan as concluded, it was explained, but merely postponed while the larger issues of the war are being dealt with.

The deadlock followed a long series of conferences between former Secretary Bryan and Baron Chinda, then the Japanese ambassador, and an exchange of notes between the two governments over the alien land legislation enacted by California. After the State Department had pointed out that under its constitution the United States government could do no more than seek to prevent such legislation and that persons affected by it had recourse to the Federal courts, Japan closed the exchanges with a note saying her complaint had not been answered and reserving "for the present further discussion of the issue."

There will be no formal discussion of the subject by the embassy at least until the arrival of the new ambassador, Dr. Amoro Sato, who is expected in Washington in a few months.

The position of the Japanese government, according to informal statements by embassy officials, still is that restrictions on immigration and land holding are not only derogatory to her dignity but are unjust under international law in that they are discriminatory against her in favor of other nations.

KIFFIN ROCKWELL WHO WAS KILLED IN THE AIR

The aerial fight in which Kiffin Rockwell, of North Carolina, was mortally wounded by a German airman took place over the town of Thann. The body of the American aviator fell in reconquered territory in Alsace, near the spot where Rockwell shot down his first adversary, five months ago. Rockwell was serving as a volunteer in the Franco-American Flying Corps on the Verdun front. A few hours previous to the engagement he had been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant, but died without knowing of the new honor. Lieutenant Rockwell was one of the first American volunteers to join the Foreign Legion. He was grievously wounded in a bayonet attack at Arras in May, 1915, before being transferred to the flying corps. He was regarded in French aviation circles as an "ace", a name given to the most skilful and daring pilots.—Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.

TARIFF IS CHIEF THEME OF HUGHES

Republican Nominee Addresses Thousands of Workers at the Steel Plants in Pittsburg.

BELIEVES PARTY RE-UNITED

Speaks From Platform in Music Hall Upon Which Were Seated Both Republican and Progressive Leaders.

Pittsburg, Sept. 27.—Charles E. Hughes went through the big steel making district of Pittsburg today, addressed thousands of working men, returned to the city tonight, and ended the first day of his campaign in Pennsylvania with a speech in the music hall of the Pittsburg exposition.

The chief theme in all of Mr. Hughes' addresses today was the protective tariff. To an audience of thousands of workmen at the Homestead Steel Plant, he declared that present conditions of prosperity would not endure in the days when Europe would be at peace unless the United States should adopt a protective tariff.

To an audience that jammed the music hall he repeated this statement tonight. In his night address he also dwelt at length upon his views on the Adamson bill, the administration's policy toward Mexico, the Shipping bill and what he termed extravagant claims made by the administration for having aided business.

Mr. Hughes spoke from a platform upon which were seated Republican and Progressive leaders who have opposed each other in the state during the past four years. On his way here from Cleveland he was met and escorted to this city by Senators Oliver and Penrose and William Flynn, the latter a former Progressive leader. These, with Alexander P. Moore, and other Progressive and Republican leaders sat with him on the platform tonight. In his speech Mr. Hughes emphasized his belief that the Republican party was re-united.

"The breach of recent years has been healed," he said, "and our national aims at this time are conceived to be of such transcendent importance that we know of no difference and are not allowing any former disagreement to impair our unity of effort."

London, Sept. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Haila has been sunk. The crew was landed.

'ARRIVAL' OF THE BREMEN LAUDED BY BERLIN PRESS

Report Current in Germany That the Undersea Liner Has Reached New London, Conn.

CITY MUCH IN PROMINENCE

News of the Reported Arrival Has Relieved Fears for Safety of the Submarine.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 27.—The Berlin newspapers today are acclaiming enthusiastically the arrival of the German submarine Bremen at New London. The Connecticut town has jumped to a point of prime interest, and the newspapers have found it necessary to describe its situation by the aid of maps. They are also dilating on the history of the town.

The news of the Bremen relieved the protracted tension, which had grown intense as the expected arrival of the submarine was delayed from week to week. Apparently authentic rumors had been in circulation that the Bremen sailed early in August. Hence fears were entertained in some quarters that something had gone wrong with her, and the report of her arrival has been greeted by the newspapers as paving the way for the establishment of a regular submarine service between Germany and the United States and as answering the alleged taunt of Germany's enemies when the submarine Deutschland returned home from her voyage over seas, "You can't do it again."

All the newspapers today print a sketch of Captain Schwartzkopff, commander of the Bremen, who was for a long time in the service of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. He served for years on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and distinguished himself in rescue work in the Hoboken pier fire in 1900. Captain Schwartzkopff was the first officer of the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm when the war broke out. The steamer was then at Spitzbergen, on a Polar excursion, but succeeded in making a home port without encountering the British fleet.

There have been many reports of the expected arrival of the merchant submarine Bremen at various ports on the Atlantic coast recently, but up to the present she has not docked in any of them. The announcement of her arrival printed in Berlin probably resulted from one of these many premature reports reaching the German capital.

New London, Baltimore and Norfolk have been reported as the destination of the Bremen. Recently there has been much activity in New London by officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company, American agents for the German merchant submarines. A report from Westerly, R. I., September 25, said a tug had left there to meet a German submarine which was on the way to New London.

The Berlin dispatch apparently is confirmatory of the reports that the Bremen had sailed for the United States and that she is now due here.

LAD IS PERHAPS FATALLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Two Others Seriously Injured in Accident Near Spartanburg, S. C.

Spartnburg, S. C., Sept. 27.—A car driven by Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, rector of the church of the Advent, of this city, turned turtle today near the foot of Windmill hill, on the Appalachian highway, between Inman and Campobello, in this county, perhaps fatally injuring Master Carey Pendleton, 12 years old, and seriously injuring Miss Uta Sito. Mr. Pendleton's two daughters and a little son, also occupants of the car, escaped with minor bruises.

The injured were rushed to the Pendleton home here and are under the care of physicians. Mr. Pendleton and members of his family were en route to Hendersonville, N. C., to spend the day.

THIRD REGIMENT LEAVES

All the North Carolina Troops Are Now En Route to Border.

Morehead City, N. C., Sept. 27.—The Third regiment, North Carolina National Guard, left today for El Paso. All of the state forces recently ordered for duty are now en route to the border.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—The First regiment, North Carolina National Guard, passed through New Orleans today en route to the Texas border.

REGULATIONS WITHDRAWN.

England to Permit Cigar Tobacco Imports on the Old Basis.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Great Britain has withdrawn regulations for the importation of cigar tobacco which American growers have declared would ruin their business, and authorized imports on the basis of those in 1913, 1914 and 1915.

REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE.

British Document on Mail Censorship Now on Its Way.

London, Sept. 27.—The foreign office stated today that the British reply to the American note regarding the censorship of mails is on its way to Washington.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

BROOKLYN INCREASES LEAD BY HALF GAME

Superbas Play Championship Ball and Shut Out the Cubs.

Braves Win Their Sixth Straight Game by Shutting Out the Pirates. Giants Make it Twenty-Three Straight.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 1; Pittsburg 0.
At Brooklyn 2; Chicago 0.
At New York 3; St. Louis 2.
No Other Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	90	57	.612
Philadelphia	87	57	.604
Boston	84	58	.592
New York	82	62	.569
Pittsburg	65	85	.433
Chicago	65	85	.433
St. Louis	60	91	.397
Cincinnati	57	93	.380

Brooklyn, Sept. 27.—Brooklyn played championship ball today and increased its lead to one and a half games in the pennant race by beating Chicago2 to 0. Smith was in trouble in only two innings, the fourth and fifth. In the fifth Myers and Daubert opened on Vaughn with three baggers, Myers scoring. Then Vaughn settled down and pitched grand ball until the seventh, when Cutshaw scratched a hit, took second on Mowrey's sacrifice and scored on Olson's single.

Chicago	000 000 000	0	5 1
Brooklyn	100 000 10*	2	5 1

Vaughn and Wilson; Smith and Miller.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Boston won its sixth straight game 1 to 0 from Pittsburg this morning in the last home game of the season. Tyler kept four hits well scattered and was never in danger. The locals got their lone run in the eighth inning on a base on balls, a sacrifice hit and a single by Magee.

Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	4 0
Boston	000 000 001	1	8 0

Cooper and W. Wagner; Tyler and Gowdy and Blachburn.

New York, Sept. 27.—A sensational ninth inning rally coming after two were out today, enabled New York to maintain its great winning streak and to stretch its record into a new figure. After tying St. Louis in the ninth, the locals won in the tenth by a score of 3 to 2, for the 23rd consecutive victory.

Steele, a young left handed pitcher, held New York to four scattered hits for the first eight innings. With one out in the ninth he walked McCarty and Kelly a pinch hitter, flied to Betzel. Burns then singled and Herzog tripled to right, driving in McCarty and Burns with the tying run. In the 10th, with the bases filled, Steele made a wild pitch, allowing the winning run.

St. Louis	101 000 0000	2	10 2
New York	000 000 0021	3	9 2

Steele and Snyder; Anderson, Benton, G. Smith, Ritter and Rariden, McCarty.

SUPERBAS AND RED SOX GO FURTHER AHEAD OF RIVALS.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Brooklyn gained half a game over Philadelphia in the National League chase today by beating Chicago, while the Champions rested, but Boston, winning from Pittsburg, stayed three and a half games behind. Philadelphia is one and one-half games behind Brooklyn. The standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	90	57	.612
Philadelphia	87	57	.604
Boston	84	58	.592

In the American League Boston won again, while its rivals were idle and gained half a game on them. The Champions now stand three whole games ahead of Chicago and four and a half games ahead of Detroit. The standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	88	60	.595
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563

CHARLOTTE-NEWPORT NEWS CONTEST RESULTS IN A TIE

Other Games Are Cancelled Because of Poor Attendance.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 27.—After Newport News had broken a 4-4 tie with a run and Charlotte had one out in its half of the eleventh inning, Umpire Blackburn called the interstate series game here this afternoon on account of darkness, the score reverting to the tie of the preceding inning. Charlotte tied the score in the ninth and again in the tenth inning with sensational batting rallies.

Manager Payne, of Newport News, announced tonight that on account of the poor attendance which characterized the three games played here, the series would not be concluded. Of the six games played the Virginians won three. In the event of a Charlotte victory this afternoon the decisive contest was to have taken place in Greensboro on Thursday. The Newport News club returned home tonight.

Newport News	012 000 000	1	4 12 1
Charlott.e	200 000 001	1	4 13 2

Gardiner and Lake; Geary, Gaston and Manchester.

GEERS, OUT OF HOSPITAL, SEES HIS PACER WIN STAKE

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Out of the hospital for the first time since his accident of a week ago today, Edward Geers was a spectator at this afternoon's Columbus Grand Circuit races, during which his Napoleon Direct scored another free-for-all pacing victory. Roan Hal won the Board of Trade pacing stake in straight heats, but the 2:08 trot was not finished, Miss Perfection taking the fifth heat away from Allie Watts that had divided the other four with Bonnington.

RED SOX WIN CLOSE GAME FROM YANKEES

Shore Held Visitors Helpless for Eight Innings.

However, He Weakened and Gave Way to Mays—Senators Hit the Ball Hard and Beat Athletics 13 to 3.

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Detroit	85	66	.563
New York	76	72	.513
St. Louis	78	73	.516
Cleveland	77	73	.513
Washington	74	74	.500
Philadelphia	34	114	.230

Boston, Sept. 27.—Boston won a 10-inning victory over New York today 3 to 2. Shore, after holding the visitors helpless for eight innings weakened in the ninth and New York tied the score before Mays went to the box and checked the rally. In the tenth Shocker was wild and filled the bases on passes. Shawkey replaced him and Hoblitzell laid down a sacrifice along the third base line, scoring McNall, who ran for Mays. New York scored its two runs in the ninth inning on three singles, a sacrifice and a fumble by Hooper. Captain Barry, who has been out of the game with a broken hand, was in uniform today and on the coaching line for the first time in several weeks.

New York	000 000 0020	2	6 2
Boston	100 000 0101	3	7 3

Shocker, Shawkey and Nunamaker and Walters; Shore, Mays and Cady and Thomas.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Washington hit the ball hard today and defeated Philadelphia 13 to 3. The visitors made 17 hits, which included seven two-baggers and a home run off Myers' delivery. Foster and Morgan each had four hits.

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Philadelphia	000 101 001	3	8 3

Shaw and Gharrity; Myers and Picinich.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Only four of the eight principal big league batters were in the game Wednesday, all three of the American league stars being idle. Wheat failed to hit in three times up in the National League and lost second place to Daubert, who made one hit, a three bagger, in three times at bat. Hinchman and Hornsby each hit once in four trials and remained in fourth and fifth place, respectively. The standing:

	AB	H	Pct.
American League.			
Speaker	531	205	.386
Cobb	527	193	.366
Jackson	576	196	.340
National League.			
Chase	529	178	.336
Daubert	452	144	.319
Wheat	548	174	.318
Hinchman	545	172	.314
Hornsby	488	150	.307

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville 6-5; Indianapolis 8-0.
At Columbus 15; Toledo 7.
At Kansas City 4; St. Louis 6.
At Milwaukee-Minneapolis, rain.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, National Woman's Lawn Tennis singles champion, and Harry C. Johnson, of this city, eliminated Miss Ina Kissell, of New York, and N. W. Niles, of this city, from the Longwood Cricket Club's open tennis tournament today by the score of 6-0, 6-3.

STEALS PLATFORM SCALES.

Thief Gets Bulky Haul at Whiteman's Wood Yard.

It is nothing unusual for a thief to walk away with any smaller article of value that he finds lying around convenient, but it is a bit out of the ordinary for one to make off with a huge pair of platform scales. Yet this is what one ambitious pilferer removed from the wood yard of James Whiteman, a negro, at Seventh and Hanover streets, a few nights ago.

To show that he was on his job all right, the marauder removed all the bolts and carefully lifted the big scales from their cement foundation. Whiteman has reported the loss to police headquarters, and requested the officers to apprehend any person found walking about with a pair of platform scales on his person. The police seemed greatly surprised that a thief left the buildings standing on the lot.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Trust Building Corporation to M. C. Rivenbark, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the southeast corner of Third and Brunswick streets, 60 by 66 feet in size; Henry Lee and wife to J. A. Mintz and wife, for $10 and other considerations, three acres of land in Masonboro township; S. M. Keyes to John Keyes, for $100 and other considerations, 56 acres of land on Telfair creek and also 86 acres of land on the Federal Point road, both being in Federal Point township; John Keyes to S. E. Keyes, for $100 and other considerations, $21 acres of land in Federal Point township; P. W. Reese and wife to C. P. Davis, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Court; L. W. Moore and wife to E. D. Harvey and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the Wrightsville Beach Extension.

HOLD OUT FOR HIGHER WAGES

Champion Compress Truckers Have Not Returned to Work—Members of Firm Make Statement.

Although the striking negro truckers at the Champion Compress are still holding out for higher wages, operations were resumed at the plant yesterday to a certain extent, a few truckers and weighers being kept busy during the day. As only a limited quantity of cotton is coming in at the present time, it is understood the situation is well in hand and the management is taking steps to resume operations.

The following statement relative to the labor strike at the Champion Compress was given out yesterday morning by Dr. James Sprunt and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, senior members of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son:

"The labor strike at the Champion Cotton Compresses affects the welfare, and indeed the living of a large number of colored men of Wilmington and it is also a hardship to the retail merchants who furnish their daily supplies of food. A comparatively small number, about fifty unskilled hands, called truckers, have been working at so much an hour. They demand an advance on their pay by the hour without regard to the amount of work done. They can make the equivalent of 20 to 25 cents an hour for first-class work by the bale, but they decline this method, although the other forces are on that basis. The skilled men, tyers and stevedores, have always made high wages and they have no complaint to make except that of irregular time due to the prevailing great war which has badly crippled the exporters, who are doing al they can to meet present conditions.

"Alex. Sprunt & Son have paid for labor in Wilmington during the past 12 months of war over $300,000 and they expected to pay as much or more during the next 12 months. They have advanced money to many needy employes who were not making enough to live on and they have always acted justly and generously towards the colored men in their employ. They have conducted their large business during the war on very difficult lines, and mainly because they wished to protect their employes who were and who still are dependent upon them for their daily bread. Several hundred colored men have been thrown out of employment at good wages by the action of the truckers because one set or division depends upon another in the systematic routine which their employers have worked out after fifty years of experience for the general efficiency."

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 27.—John A. Kramer, one of this city's most prominent citizens, died in the court house this afternoon just after examination on the witness stand.

MONROE PARTY HERE.

Came by Automobile, Making Fine Time, Returning Today.

In the city to spend last night was an automobile party from Monroe, N. C., composed of Messrs. Roland F., and G. M. Beasley, editors and publishers of the Monroe Journal; Mr. R. W. Lemmond, clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, and Mr. W. H. Norwood, who has charge of the independent telephone lines of Monroe and surrounding country.

They had business near Wilmington, came down by automobile and came over to the city to spend the night, expecting to leave on the return this morning.

In spite of the condition of the roads over which they traveled, some of them being off the main highways, they made the trip of something over 200 miles from 7 o'clock yesterday morning to 9 o'clock last night, in less than 12 hours, taking out the time stopped at several places on the way. They expect a much better trip on the return, being now more thoroughly acquainted with the main arteries of travel along the route.

Mr. Roland F. Beasley, who, by the way is a product of New Hanover, has represented his county a number of years in the General Assembly and has been a formidable candidate for Congress in his district. He is accounted one of the strong men of the Piedmont section of the State, and with his brother, Mr. G. M. Beasley, publishes possibly the best semi-weekly publication in North Carolina.

Y. M. C. A. ARRANGES FOR RELIGIOUS WORK OF YEAR

Committees Appointed to Undertake Organization of Different Features.

A preliminary meeting of the General Religious Work Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the association building last evening. At this meeting matters pertaining to the organization and personnel of the committees were first taken up and disposed of, after which the policy and programme of the committee was taken up and discussed at length.

It was decided to materially enlarge the efforts of the committee and to put on a programme of service almost double in size that undertaken last season. The organization of the committee will be composed of the chairmen of the sub-committees and their workers. The executive committee will be smaller, consisting of the chairman and the official staff of the association. The committees are the extension work (Yoke Fellows' band), men's meetings, Bible study, missions, personal interviews and the Sunday evening discussion club.

The Bible study committee is divided into classes known as the Fellowship class, which will again be taught by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who will use the Acts of the Apostles as the textbook. The gymnasium class, mission study, personal work and teacher training will compose the other divisions. The committee is working on the organization of these sub-committees and hopes to announce the teachers this week.

It is hoped to resume the regular Sunday afternoon fellowship meetings for men shortly and also to conduct from time to time larger men's meetings in the theatre. Secretary Huntington is enthusiastic and believes that this will be the biggest winter's work in the history of the association, and hopes to make the work of every department co-ordinate with the religious idea. The religious work of the boys division will be outlined later.

BRINGS CARGO NITRATES.

American Steamer Arborean Arrives in Wilmington from Chilean Port.

The American steamer Arborean in command of Captain Curtis, arrived in port last night from Iquiqua, Chile, after having made a stop at Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of nitrate of soda which will be discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals. The vessel, which is a large one, having a tonnage of 3,662, is consigned to Heide & Co.

It is understood that the freight on the cargo to Wilmington was something more than $200,000. The vessel came via the Panama Canal and after unloading her cargo will likely proceed to New York.

MR. CROWLEY APPOINTED.

Wilmington Minister to Conduct Services Once a Month at Topsail.

At a meeting of the Home Missions Committee of Wilmington Presbytery, which was held at 12 o'clock yesterday, in the office of Alexander Sprunt & Son, Rev. J. S. Crowley was appointed to preach once a month in the Presbyterian church at Topsail. The regular time for this service is the first Sunday in each month.

Therefore, Mr. Crowley will preach at Topsail next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The people of Topsail will no doubt be delighted with this appointment and it is expected that there will be a large congregation to greet Mr. Crowley next Sunday at both services. Mr. Crowley is no stranger to the people of that section.

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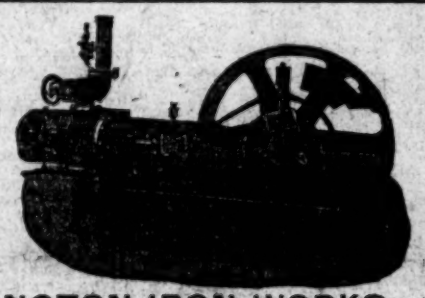

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Furniture and Fixtures	4,269.59	Undivided Profits	5,479.50
Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	262,332.86
Cash	17,659.20	Cashier's Checks outstanding	88.81
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THEATRICAL

When Barney Kleeber, in the inimitable costume of Charlie Chaplin, marched out on the stage at the Victoria in the course of yesterday's new show by the Sunshine Girls Company, many exclamations were heard, and a spontaneous burst of applause. So well did the popular member of the Sunshine Company imitate the million dollar comedian that it is surprising that he does not get in the movies as a genuine Chaplin imitator. And the stunts he pulled off, with one of the Kennedy sisters as co-star, using the inimitable Chaplin movements, was one of the big hits of the show.

But that's just one of the great new stunts with the new show, "Hiram at the Cabaret," which went on for the first time yesterday and will be repeated again today. Helen and Iris Kennedy, those two popular feminine leads, did some more new stunts that called for many rounds of applause, their singing and dancing being a big feature. Then there was Teck Murdock in the role of a blackface—waiter at the carbaret, who is always good. But the three Musical Kings were probably the big hit of the show, pulling off a brand new act that went big with everybody. And then Barney Kleeber again captured the house with one of the most beautiful violin solos ever heard at the Victoria.

It's a big show—one that no amusement lover should miss today.

Blanche Sweet at Grand.

Blanche Sweet, the beautiful Lasky-Paramount star, who is now established as one of the most popular pramatic artists of the world, will be seen at the Grand today in the Lasky production of Margaret Turnbull's gripping story "Public Opinion." This unusual drama is on the order of David Belasco's famous play "The Return of Peter Grimm," with the difference that one of the principal characters is that of the spirit of a woman who has just poisoned her husband. How this spirit attempts to guide the hand of justice and direct the public gaze from a falsely accused young woman to that of the guilty person, is shown in a manner entirely different from anything heretofore seen in the photo-dramatic world.

BLANCHE SWEET
Starring in "Public Opinion," Her Latest Paramount Feature, at the Grand Today.

"Public Opinion" is the first exposition on the motion picture screen of the theory that persons who depart this life actually return in spirit to wield a real influence, and is a great theme beautifully handled in the best Lasky style with Blanche Sweet's notable characterization, one of great sympathy and appeal.

Miss Sweet is supported by a notable cast of Paramount stars including Elliott Dexter, Edythe Chapman, Raymond Hatton, Earle Foxe and Tom Forman. It should draw capacity business at the Grand today.

Wilmington Picture—Bijou.

So insistent has been the demand from many who did not see the Dispatch motion picture production when presented at the Royal last week, many not having felt like paying 25 cents for the privilege of viewing first run of this great production, the Bijou management has been successful in bringing the film back for a two days' run at the Bijou theatre beginning today. This is in no way a cut in prices, and cannot be so construed, as return engagements on all productions are invariably at a lower rate from an exchange, and it can readily be seen that it can therefore now be presented at a lower price, the first engagement having been for the purpose of helping defray the cost of production in a small way.

So today and tomorrow at the Bijou, as an extra feature, in addition to the all-star Universal programme, the Wilmington picture "Who Will Be Mary," will be presented, and thus will give everyone an opportunity of seeing it.

The regular bill for today contains a rare treat, a rousing two-reel Gold Seal drama, "The Princely Bandit," starring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. This great couple always draw large business and large crowds may be expected today.

Pathe News will also be presented, making this one of the greatest bills of pictures you ever saw for five cents.

"Husband and Wife"—Royal.

One of the greatest of the new William A. Brady personally supervised all-star cast photoplays which will be released on the World Film programme is "Husband and Wife," taken from the original play of the same name which held the boards at the 48th Street Theatre, New York City, nearly the entire season of 1914, and which was one of Broadway's greatest successes. As such it was produced under Mr. Brady's management, and he himself attended to all the arrangements for the film version, which will be shown at the Royal today. It is acted by an all-star aggregation, headed by Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn, supported by such sterling players as Emmett Corrigan, Gerda Holmes, Montagu Love, Dion Titheradge and Little Madge Evans.

Mutt and Jeff's Wedding.

Coming to the Academy today for a matinee and night performance for an engagement, Gus Hill will present for the first time, the sixth edition of Bud Fisher's great cartoon success, Mutt and Jeff, entitled Mutt and Jeff's Wedding. This season's offering will show an entirely new scenic and electrical production, consisting of several sensational mechanical effects never before attempted in a musical comedy. A new book by a famous author added to which is the benefit of the entire theatrical experience of that dean and wizard of cartoon production, Gus Hill. Every real cartoon success in the last 30 years has been under the direction of Mr. Hill. His success in the last five years with Mutt and Jeff is the talk of the entire theatrical world and his judgment in selecting the cartoons as material for a play has made him a fortune. No expense has been spared to make the new edition even more attractive than the original production. An entire new musical score has been furnished.

The matinee prices are 25 cents and 50 cents. Children 25 cents to any seat in the theatre. The night prices range from 50 cents to $1. Tickets are on sale at Plummer's.

Hero of Song Here Soon.

Famous "Billy" Song dedicated to Clifford. You've heard the "Billy" song—"For when I walk, I always walk with Billy, cause Billy knows just where to walk; and when I talk I always talk with Billy, cause Billy knows just how to talk," etc.

Well, that song is dedicated to Billy "Single" Clifford, who appears at the Academy of Music Saturday, September 30, matinee and night, in a musical satire, "Linger Longer Lucy." The song, famous the country over and particularly among Elks, was written by Joe Goodwin, the music is by Kendis & Paley and on the cover piece appears the same picture of Billy Clifford which has been spread on the bill boards the past week.

When Clifford isn't starring in a musical comedy, he's a headliner—one of the big ones in vaudeville. He's said to be as funny as can be and his company promise to keep the audience laughing from beginning to end. He can sing some, too.

Mr. Clifford carries a special lady orchestra, and a lady brass band with the company. The lady band will parade and play a free concert on the streets at 1 P. M. and again in front of the theatre at 7:15 P. M.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Thursday. Prices, best seats $1.00. Others 75 and 50 cents. Bargain matinee at 3:30 P. M. Adults 25 cents and 50 cents; children 25 cents.

GLENN AND HOOD ADDRESS BIG CROWD AT ROSE HILL.

Democratic Campaign Opens Strong at Duplin County Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Sept. 27.—The Democratic campaign opened strong here Tuesday when ex-Governor Glenn and Congressman Hood spoke to an immense crowd.

The speakers were introduced by Dr. R. L. Carr, who paid a high tribute to each of them. The speaking took place from the porch of the old home of the late D. T. Carr, who was an old time Democrat and Rose Hill's first mayor. Could the grave have lifted up the dead, this man could have seen the pictures so plainly drawn by Governor Glenn, of the days of Russell and Butlerism.

The former governor compared the records of both parties that have been in power in an unbiased way, and plead with his hearers that if they thought that the Democratic party had done more for the Old North State, and for the Nation with Woodrow Wilson at the helm, who had kept us out of war, and who had rocked us in the cradle of peace and prosperity, vote the Democratic ticket. On the other hand, if they thought that the Republican party under Russellism and Butlerism had done more for the Old North State, vote the Republican ticket. The largest crowd ever to hear a political speech in Rose Hill were present, including several hundred ladies. They came from far and near to hear the ex-Governor, and he was in just the mood to hand it out to them in a straightforward manner. There was no beating around the bush on the part of the speaker. His utterances were lucid at all times and straight to the point, and his audience hung on his every word.

Prior to the speaking the older heads of the Williams' string band pleasantly entertained the rapidly gathering crowd. Among the selections were some old time melodies, which the governor remarked brought back to him memories of his boyhood days. Immediately after the speaking seats and tables were arranged in the grove and a big barbecue was served.

The Governor was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boney and left on the evening train for Shallotte, Brunswick county, at which place he was billed to speak Wednesday.

MAXTON SCHOOLS OPEN.

Cotton Crop Very Short—Oil Mill Runs Day and Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 27.—The graded school opened here Tuesday with a full enrollment of pupils. The faculty is unchanged from last year, being especially competent in every grade. It was hoped the new building would be ready to start this year's work in, but owing to delay in securing some materials, it is two or three weeks still from completion, and during this time the old building will be used.

Farmers of this section, not at all of the pessimist class, predict that 50 per cent of a cotton crop will be as high as will be made this season. This great falling off is due mostly to the heavy rains during the early life of the plant when it needed little moisture, and somewhat to the small quantity of fertilizer used and the poor quality of the same, some of which it is learn failed to come up to the analysis printed on the sack. Of all seasons to use a spurious fertilizer, this has been the worst, and it is expected some of the fertilizer manufacturers will be brought to account for labeling wrongly their products sold to the unsuspecting farmer, and at high prices at that.

The Elba Manufacturing Co., of this place is now running 24 hours of the day, having recently been able to procure sufficient cotton seed to require more than half day's running. For the next few months this plant will close down only from Saturday night until Sunday night, midnight. The Barber-Paschal Lumber Company's planing mill here has also been running night and day for the past week in order to keep orders from piling up on them.

EX-SHERIFF MOORING DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Pitt County Passes Away—Public Career.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 27.—Guilford Mortimer Mooring, who died Sunday night at Aurora, where he had lived the last few years, was one of Pitt county's best men. Reared on the farm, he was a typical farmer. With only a common school education, at the age of 17 he enlisted in Company G, Eighth regiment and was in 72 battles, surrendering with Johnston at Durham. He was one of the ten color bearers of his regiment and only two came out alive, he being one of the two. There were only three of his company when they surrendered. Returning home he went to work on his farm and took much interest in the upbuilding of his county. He was one of the charter Ku-Klux members. He was elected a county commissioner in 1876 and the next year appointed sheriff to fill the unexpired term of E. A. Wilson. He refused the nomination for the next term. For a number of years later he served the county as a commissioner and in 1898 he was again elected sheriff. He would not accept the second nomination. In 1910 he was elected a member of the legislature.

UNIVERSALISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Next Annual State Convention to be Held in Durham.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 27.—Officers of the North Carolina Convention of Universalist churches elected at the annual meeting at Smith's Chapel, south of here, announced last night, are as follows: President, L. L. Matthews, of Clinton; first vice president, F. P. Outlaw, of Kinston; second vice president, Thos. Howard, of Pink Hill; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Williams, of Durham. John E. Williams, of Kinston; O. L. Matthews, Turkey; Mrs. M. O. Winstead, Rocky Mount, and Rev. W. O. Bodell, Kinston, were named to committees. The preacher of next year's occasional sermon will be Rev. J. L. Everton, of Clinton. The 1917 convention will be held at Durham.

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NOTICE!

The New Hanover County Board of Elections met at the Court House Monday, September 4th, 1916, in accordance with Section 4304 of Revisal of 1905; Vols. I and II, as amended by Public Laws 1907-1915, and fixed the following Election Precincts and Polling Places:

ALSO

In accord with Section 4305 of the Revisal, the following Registrars and Judges were appointed to serve in the coming General Election of November 7th, 1916:

First Ward—Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar: R. J. Darden; Judges: S. L. Chinnis, Jas. Elkins.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House (down stairs); Registrar: W. W. Hodges; Judges: D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge; Registrar, J. R. Davis; Judges: S. J. Ellis, Coy Hewlett.

Fourth Ward—Mills' Stables, 103 Dock street; Registrar: J. B. King; Judges: T. D. Love, Sam. Seigler, Jr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 5th and Castle; Registrar: J. E. Taylor; Judges: Geo. P. Motte, Thos. Lawson.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 6th and Castle; Registrar: T. G. Landen; Judges, W. B. Savage, W. W. Ketcham.

Sixth Ward—Polling place: Mann's Store; Registrar: J. F. Mann; Judges: J. D. Edwards, W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post—Polling place: Shepard's Store; Registrar: Garrett Walker; Judges: Geo. T. Smith, W. O. West.

Masonboro—Polling place: Lumsden Store (Whiskey Creek); Registrar, Blaney Piner; Judges: Walter Horne, Geo. M. Grant.

Federal Point—Polling place: Burnett's Store; Registrar: T. J. Burnett; Judges: Garry Mintz, Wm. Piddle.

Winter Park—Polling place: Humphreys' Store, at Crossing; Registrar: A. H. High; Judges: G. C. McIntyre, E. H. Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place: Rogers' Store; Registrar: L. Larkins; Judges: S. Z. Melton, Geo. Rogers.

Cape Fear—Polling place: Johnson's Store; Registrar: J. H. Johnson; Judges: E. J. Herring, J. W. Winders.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

We shall be brave when we know our lives are right; we shall be cowards when we know they are wrong.
—CHAPMAN.

What is more delightful than autumn on the Cape Fear?

Would it be asking too much of Judge Hughes if he'll please give New York full directions for carrying out his way to handle a regular strike? The Judge can handle them on the stump his way, but New York can't. New York needs help.

Judge Hughes talks like he would have drank to the health of Huerta, but while most of us hate to see a fellow sick, we did not care whether Huerta had much health or not. When people are healthy they manage to give us more trouble than we want.

If the Republicans in Congress voted for the eight-hour law to get the Democrats in a hole, they put themselves in the same hole. However, the Republican majority in Congress voted for that bill because they knew that it was the only way to avert a Nation-wide strike.

The National Republican party is claiming that Hughes will break the Solid South. The South went almost dead broke when Teddy was president, and possibly Hughes might complete the job if he were to bring on another Republican panic or give over the money power once more into Wall Street's keeping.

Men who get rignt and announce that they are going to support Woodrow Wilson are getting all sorts of notice in the papers. Those of us who have always supported the President have the satisfaction of knowing how wise we have been from first to last. All this time we have known too much to fool ourselves by voting for every Tom, Dick and Harry who thinks he would make a real President.

A greater Wilmington is of more importance to us than the Republican party has been during the last fifty years. The Republican party helps special interests, but "the gods help those who help themselves." During all that traditional Republican prosperity of yore as piped off during campaigns, we observe that it never did a thing for Podunk. About all that Podunk ever has been able to do is to be the same old Pondunk.

The Democratic Congress corrected some of its legislative mistakes in order to meet changed economic conditions. A party which refuses to do that is not entitled to the confidence of the people. In 1908, the Republican party made a platform promise to correct its high tariff mistakes, but that party neglected to make that correction. That is why two-thirds of the party abandoned it and followed Colonel Roosevelt into the Progressive party. A party which will not correct its mistakes meets condemnation at the hands of the people. That is why the G. O. P. has been down and out for the past four years.

An Esquimaux by the name of Mene Wallace, who went on Peary's Polar expedition, has returned from a visit to his people near the top of the world. He says he will revea the secret of the North Pole, but he must have $1,000,000 for it. It is worth it, he says, and furthermore he says: "I'm no pig." Of course, Mene's no pig, for it is a logical inference that a pig would have to grow up to be a hog before he could get it into his head to ask a million bones for a few rainbow ideas in connection with the polar prevarications heretofore elaborately promulgated. Mene is not even suspected of being a pig.

BUY A BALE—BUY A FARM.

"Buy a Bale!" Huh? Buy it when and buy it how? Buy it then or buy it now? Whaddye mean, "Buy a Bale?" It doesn't make a bit of difference what you mean, owing to two facts. One is that the time when we could have bought it for 10 cents a pound in 1914 has gone glimmering, and our hindsight is kicking us for not buying a whole warehouse full of cotton then. The other one is that this is 1916, when it takes money to buy cotton or purchase land in North Carolina. In 1914 we could have bought a bale for less than $50, but in 1916 the price has gone up to $75 or $80. The price has gone up more than 50 per cent on the 10-cent basis and more than 100 per cent on the price when farmers had to sell cotton in 4914. It's too late for us to buy now, but it is just the right time to rejoice that the cotton grower is getting what is coming to him.

We congratulate the farmers, but we hope they understand why cotton is selling at the present satisfactory price—apt as not to go to 20 cents a pound when Europe's infernal war is over. Well, now it happens that money with which to buy is plentiful and cotton is scarce because of providential causes. Since money is on tap and the crop is short, the price is high. These are economic facts. In 1914 the crop of cotton was large but the crop of money was scarce and the demand was limited by the outburst of war in Europe. The natural consequence was 6 and 7 cents cotton. These are economic facts.

However, there are some other facts about it. The size of the crop in 1914 and 1916 depended on Providence and the farmers, the latter's part being to increase or reduce acreage and do the work, depending finally upon the providential causes which result in big yields or which cut down the yield. Providence and the farmers are responsible for large or small crops, but the money part of it depended in 1914 upon the antiquated banking system of fifty years of Republicanism. When the thunders of war crashed over Europe, that old banking system took fright like a rabbit with no place to go. The banks called in loans and locked up their money because they were scared or because they wanted to have it on hand so they could get war prices for money. Anyhow, money was scarce, and it was held fast and disappeared rapidly into the vaults of the banks so it could not do business.

It was then that the mighty Woodrow Wilson and a courageous Democratic Congress took the bull by the horns. They came to the rescue with the Reserve Bank act which mobilized the country's money and enabled the country to go on buying and selling with confidence. Business revived as a consequence and prices increased normally in accordance with the law of supply and demand. It makes no difference if there were a big war demand, it could not have been met without money to make the mare go. Those are historic facts.

In spite of the economic and historic facts in the case, we are living witnesses of a lot of political whangdoodleism to the effect that the war, and not the Wilson administration, is responsible for good prices and prosperity. In order to keep history and economy straight, the political snipers should give the war its rightful share and give Woodrow Wilson the just share to which he is entitled and to whom history will do justice hundreds of years from now. The war furnished the demand but Wilson provided the money.

Wilson looked after the money end of it all right and history will say so, just as we are saying it and asserting it right now. We say it now and history will say it, when it is written by historians, that Wilson's wisdom and Democratic legislation met the greatest crisis in the history of America and all the world. They provided a banking system which was put into operation in the face of the world's greatest disaster, and it has stood the test of world war and is the reliance of American business that has been freed from money domination, money sharks and panic breeders. Those are everlasting facts and they will outlive the venom of politics.

The Wilson administration not only builded a banking Gibraltar for America's safety, but it provided legislation which enabled ships to go upon the high seas with our cotton and grain and all our commodities of commerce. The Wilson government insured the ships and their cargoes and we went on trading and making money out of a war which at first knocked business and commerce silly. The Wilson administration bade defiance to war depression and offset it with constructive legislation that will stand forever in history.

That is not all that the Wilson administration has done for America's prosperity and happiness, but we are grateful enough to say that its way of taking care of America, when the war gods made us tremble and shriek "Buy a Bale", is all that is needed to get our grateful support for four more years of such national administration. All its alleged errors of the past three and a half years and all its possible mistakes of the next four years should not deter fair-minded and honest Americans from having confidence in a constructive administration to which we should do eternal justice.

"Buy a Bale"! Buy a bale? Oh, we don't have to. It takes money to buy cotton now. It takes money to buy tobacco now. It takes money to buy what the farmers produce now. Wilson is mobilising the money and the country is doing the business. Doing business accounts for prosperity.

THE HIGHER AMERICAN IDEAL

One of the distinguishing characteristics of the Wilson administration which the future historian, without prejudice and with a devout purpose to record the truth, will have to pen for succeeding generations to read, will be the stimulus it has given to a higher American ideal, the inspiration of loftier moral standards in business and politics and government, legislation and administration. Like a silken cord in the woof, it runs through all of President Wilson's speeches, public statements and notes to foreign nations.

The same idea is often expressed by other men prominent in the administration of affairs at Washington under the Wilson administration. For instance, we find Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, in his address to the bankers of the country in their annual convention at Kansas City, on Tuesday, giving expression to this idea when he told the bankers that they could fulfill their duty to the world in the great financial reconstruction following the European war only if they "put the soul of the people in the use and application of the dollars." In this connection he said:

"We have outgrown responsibility to our country and generation. We have become responsible to the whole world because we have become the supreme world power, especially in that vital department reaching to the root and core of all things which we here directly represent—the financial. It is for you, gentlemen, controlling the powerful banking interests of this supreme country, to determine whether these dollars of ours shall prey upon the country and the world with teeth and claws, or shall have souls put into them to upbuild, to help to heal the horrible scars of war, to lift the stricken to strength and hope."

That is a remarkable utterance coming from a financier talking to financiers. It breathes the new Americanism, not of the Roosevelt doctrine nor of the Hughes conception, but the new Americanism preached by Woodrow Wilson, that would have America assume the role of the big brother to weaker nations and insist upon justice and righteousness for humanity's sake in dealing with the stronger nations. In his own address before the grain dealers in Baltimore Monday, Mr. Wilson gave utterance to the same general idea when he urged co-operation as the means by which the United States can meet competition in the commercial world after the European war, and declared:

"My dream is that she will take her place in the great field in a new spirit which the world has never seen before; not the spirit of those who would exclude others, but in the spirit of those who would excel others."

Something akin to this Wilson idea was what Secretary Baker had in mind when, in his address at Winston-Salem, N. C., a few weeks ago, he said, "the rights of kings and the pretenses of princes are nothing as compared with peace to man."

Emphatic and impressive expression was given to the same thought recently on the occasion of the notification of Vice-President Marshall of his nomination, in the address delivered by him in acceptance and in the address of notification by Martin H. Glynn.

Verily, the Wilson administration is "devoted to humanity and despises commercialism," and who can say, that, viewed in the light of coming centuries, the greatest achievement of the administration will not be its appeal to and development of the soul of the Nation and the inspiration to higher moral standards which it imparted to the world of governments, republics and monarchies?

DO WE ENCOURAGE LOCAL INDUSTRIES?

Jacksonville merchants are proud of made-in-Jacksonville articles. They make special displays of home products and make it a point to give them a big place in their advertisements in the newspapers. Home patronage for local industries encourages manufactures and promotes manufacturing. When merchants especially advertise the factory products made in their city it shows that they take a pride in them. It helps to make local manufacturing a success and it is the strongest evidence of the public spirit that animates a city and assures its progress and development.

Everything made in Wilmington ought to be sold in our retail stores, and advertising them certainly would be a splendid way to promote home industries. Those merchants who do so will have a large share in their success, and every one of us who buy made-in-Wilmington articles of every description would contribute a substantial part to their success. We often wonder how our local industries are getting along and whether they are encouraged by local patronage or whether they have to depend upon patrons abroad. If they can sell goods away from Wilmington, they certainly ought to be able to sell them in Wilmington.

One of the best ways to have prosperous manufacturing industries is to patronize them at home. One of the best ways to induce other manufacturers to locate here is to prove to them that we give made-in-Wilmington products the preference every time. Do we do it?

The merchants in the towns of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi have organized markets for corn, wheat, oats, rye, hay and general farm crops. When farmers have a market for such crops they will keep on diversifying their crops.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Up to the time it was discovered that Texas could grow rice that industry was in a flourishing condition in Eastern North Carolina. Everything went to Texas and it is now even forgotten that there ever was a rice mill in Wilmington, while the broad stretches of rice fields along the Cape Fear have long since gone to neglect. Texas now enjoys what might be called a monopoly on the rice production of the South. The rice crop in that State this year will amount to 2,500,000 bags, with a commercial value of about $10,000,000. In Louisiana the rice industry still flourishes and Arkansas is also included in what is known as the Southern rice belt. This belt will market within the next few weeks a rice crop whose total valuation is estimated at over $25,000,000.—Charlotte Observer.

For many years the News and Observer has been an earnest advocate of voting by mail, and it is gratified at the accumulating evidence that is being given that the matter is one which is impressing itself upon the people of the State. The present cause of agitation is of course the fact that there will be some 3,200 men of this State who will lose their votes in the November election this year, unless the North Carolina brigade is brought back from the Mexican border before the election takes place. And even if the men of the North Carolina National Guard arrive in time for the election, there will be numbers of them whose names will not appear on the registration books, which will be open this year from October 5 through October 28. We are concerned about our soldier voters, not that the State will be endangered to Democracy by their absence, but because of the essential justice which fails when men who are away from their homes on the country's business are deprived of their rights at the ballot box. This carries us to the argument that traveling men away from their places of residence on election day, or during the period of registration, are entitled to the passage of a law which would give them the right to vote by mail. Very easily the State could provide for this, and the General Assembly which meets in January should enact a law which will meet all such cases. Men away from home could authenticate their tickets before magistrates and these could be forwarded direct to county boards of election to be added to the returns from the pollholders. We are heartened by the fact that the case of this year which affects so large a group of our voters by reason of their possible absence from the State to render military duty on the Mexican border draws to the attention of the people the need for legislation which will cure a defect in our State election laws.—Raleigh News and Observer.

CABINET VENEER PLANT BURNED

Heavy Fire Loss Suffered at Greenville, N. C.—Owned in Indiana.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 27.—Greenville sustained a heavy loss by the burning of the entire plant of the Cabinet Veneer Company. The origin of the fire is really unknown, though it is supposed to have originated from some friction in the machinery of the drying department. The buildings were of wood, three high stories, and the flames leaped high into the air.

The plant was valued at something like $60,000 to $75,000 with considerable insurance on it. The safe is under the ruins and nothing can be told of the real loss until it can be opened and the books gone over to show the stock on hand and new machinery recently put in.

The plant was owned by Indiana people and nothing is known of their plan for the future.

GOOD SALES OF TOBACCO.

Much Activity on the Markets of Craven County.

New Bern, North Carolina, Sept. 27.—Between 75,000 and 80,000 pounds of tobacco changed hands today on the floors of the local warehouse at prices that were very gratifying to the growers and indications were that the sales which will be made here this week will be record breakers.

Telephone messages received from Vanceboro stated that about 35,000 pounds of the weed had been disposed of on the floor of the warehouse there and that good prices had also been paid for this.

The farmers of this section are losing no time in getting their tobacco to market and the sales during the remainder of the week are expected to be heavy.

JAKE NEWELL AT WARSAW.

Says Democratic Party Has Always Oppressed the "Poor White Man."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 27.—Jacob F. Newell, of Charlotte, spoke to an audience of several hundred Republicans and a dozen or so Democrats at the Gem theatre here Tuesday night. He was introduced by Fleet Sessoms, clerk of the court of Sampson county, who said that he had been accorded one of the greatest privileges of his life in hearing Mr. Newell speak that day in Clinton. Mr. Newell spoke mostly on National affairs, going back to antebellum days to illustrate what he called the incompetency and oppression of the Democratic party, saying that the principles of the Democratic party from even that early time had been to oppress the "poor white man."

MR. FRANK HURST DEAD.

Prominent Farmer of Duplin Victim of Paralysis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 27.—Mr. Frank Hurst, a prominent farmer of the county, died at his home near town Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis received a few hours before his death, he having been in his usual health up to the time of the attack. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by one son, Mr. Robert Hurst, of Warsaw, and a daughter, Miss Sarah Hurst. The interment was in the family burial plot near Friendship, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DEATH RATE LOWEST IN ATLANTIC COAST STATES

North Carolina Has Achieved an Enviable Record.

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Wilmington Corporation Chartered.
Brunswick Man Commissioned.
Teachers' Examinations.
Meeting at Laurinburg

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—The State Board of Health is announcing with intense gratification that not only has it developed that North Carolina has the lowest death rate of any of the group of Atlantic states from Maine to Texas, but it compares favorably with other registration states of the Union save those western states whose population is made up principally of vigorous, healthy immigrants which brings down their death rate materially. It is said that, so far as can be ascertained, North Carolina has the largest birth rate of any state in the Union.

It is believed that it is only a matter of a very short time when North Carolina will be admitted into the select circle of states of the Union known as "registration states."

Charters were issued today for eight new North Carolina corporations, as follows:

New Corporations.

The Cozart Motor Co., Greensboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by A. B. Cozart and others.

The Piedmont Oil Co., of Gastonia, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. T. Rankin and others, for handling oils of all kinds, drugs and petroleum products.

The National Development Co., Greensboro, capital $10,000 subscribed and $100,000 authorized, the incorporators being J. M. Millikin and others.

The Caldwell Publishing Co., of Lenoir, capital $15,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by F. H. May and others, for publishing newspaper and general book and stationery and printing business.

The Atkinson & Watters Co., of Wilmington, capital $125,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by W. M. Atkinson, Waddell Watters and others, for grain and grocery business.

The Jeffreys Manufacturing Co., of Oxford, capital $50,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by R. W. Jeffreys and others of Chase City, Va., for real estate development, milling and general wood working and box business.

The Martin Memorial Hospital, Inc., of Mount Airy, capital $25,000 authorized and $20,100 subscribed by M. S. Martin and others.

Art Furnishings and Realty Co., High Point, capital $16,000 by O. R. York and others.

Teachers' Examinations.

The State Board of Examiners, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, ex-officio chairman, has just completed arrangements for a State-wide examination of public school teachers to be held at the various county seats by the county superintendents of the schools on October 12 and 13. These examinations are to be the basis for the awards of teachers' certificates on the basis of the county and the State annual and the five years certificates.

State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is spending the week in Richmond, Va., in attendance of the National Association of State Commissioners of Insurance, of which he is a former president and a member of the executive committee.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and E. E. Sams, L. C. Brogden and N. C. Newbold, of the Department of Education, are spending several days at Laurinburg, where the Southeastern Association of County Superintendents of public schools is in session this week. These district association conventions are developing most successfully this season and are proving sources of very much inspiration and improvement for the heads of the school work in the various counties.

Brunswick Man Commissioned.

Benjamin West, of Brunswick county, has been commissioned as Second lieutenant, Second infantry, to succeed A. T. Barr, advanced to first lieutenant. West was first sergeant of the First company, Coast artillery, Fort Caswell, and resigned from this regular army position to take the place with the Guard.

Guy L. Winthrop is commissioned as first lieutenant, Company B, Engineers, Charlotte, being transferred from the infantry, and W. A. Morris, of Company D, First infantry, is made second lieutenant, vice Winthrop, promoted.

ROBT. M. HERRING PROMOTED.

To Chief Clerk in Charge of Wilmington-Norfolk Mail Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 27.—It will be gratifying to the many friends of Mr. Robert M. Herring, of this city, to learn of his promotion to the position of clerk in charge in the railway mail service on the Norfolk and Wilmington trains, the position having been made vacant by the resignation of Homer Brock, of Mount Olive, who resigned to become editor of the Mount Olive Tribune. Chief Clerk Carroll recommended Mr. Herring to fill the vacancy, not only because of his seniority over other clerks on the line, but because of his fine record of meritorious service.

UNIFORM RANK K. OF P., SPECIAL MEETING.

Thursday evening, Sept. 28th. All Pythians urged to be present, account important business. Sample uniform has arrived for inspection.

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WILL BUY APPARATUS FOR WATERWORKS PLANT

Approximate Cost of Improvements to be $3,000.

City Council to Co-Operate in Arranging for the Corn Show—Estimate Received for Improvement of South Front Street.

Improvements at the filtration plant of the city waterworks system at Hilton including the purchase of a set of controllers and a new chlorine apparatus for sterilizing water, which will cost approximately $3,000,were authorized by City Council at its regular weekly session yesterday upon the recommendation of City Chemist Geo. F. Catlett and a filtration expert, Mr. Charles Humphreys, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Other matters considered included that of the location of the Corn Show which will be held under canvas and the receiving of estimates by City Engineer David Struthers on the improvement of South Front street, which has been reported as being in a bad condition.

A committee composed of Councilmen Hall, Bradshaw and Bunting was appointed to co-operate with the executive committee of the Corn Show in securing a desirable location. Mr. C. Van Leuven, vice chairman of the Corn Show committee, was spokesman for a delegation composed of Messrs. Thomas R. Ames, Raymond Hunt, H. B. Branch and L. B. Sasser, which came before Council in behalf of the enterprise.

Mr. Van Leuven explained that while it was the universal opinion that the Corn Show should be held in the down town section and that it would be necessary to have it under canvas that it was not practicable to have it on Market street, as was the case last year, because of the construction of the new custom house.

Two locations had been suggested, one being on Chestnut street, between Second and Third, and Third, between Princess and Grace, while the second one considered is on Chestnut, between Third and Front and on Second between Princess and Grace. The only difference practically in the locations would be to have the center of the show in one case at Third and Chestnut and in the other at Second and Chestnut.

Mr. Van Leuven stated that the Corn Show this year would be on a much bigger scale than last year, as the present indications already are that it will be 50 per cent larger. He spoke of the interest being manifested by other counties.

City Chemist George F. Catlett told Council that recently it was found that the gauges used at the city filtration plant were not working properly and that when Mr. Charles Humphreys, the inventor of the gauges, came down to see what was the matter, it was found after a thorough investigation that the controllers were not working, so that it was impossible to fix the amount of water that passed through the filters. Whenever too much water was passing through, the only way to check it was to shut down some of the filters.

The chlorine plant, used to sterilize the city water, had also been working badly here lately, said Mr. Catlett, with the result that Engineer John Sweeney had come near to being suffocated with the gases several times. It was highly important to secure an improved machine, he said. He also called attention to the need for a new floor for the room used for the city laboratory. The cost of improved controllers would be about $2,500, said Mr. Catlett, and although cheaper ones could be bought, he thought it best to buy the better grade.

Mr. Humphreys was present and corroborated the statements made by City Chemist Catlett. He paid a high tribute to the work being done by the latter, stating that although he had had more than 20 years of experience in filtration work, he had learned something in the way of how to remove color from water. He thought that this feature of Mr. Catlett's work is highly creditable.

While Council did not seem to like the idea of having to spend so much money, the view of Councilman McCaig that it was necessary from the standpoint of public health prevailed and it was unanimously voted that the improved apparatus should be purchased.

Councilman Bradshaw submitted an estimate by City Engineer David Struthers as to the improvement of South Front street. The city engineer strongly urged the use of brick paving as clay and gravel would not stand up, he said, longer than 18 months, which would cause the repair bills to be heavy. However, he submitted estimates for both. He estimated that to put down brick paving on Front between Castle and Wright and from Wright to Martin, it would cost $15,898, and that if gravel was used from Wright to Martin, it would cost $13,188. The Tidewater Power Company would have to pay for the paving on either side of the car tracks from Castle to Wright, which the city engineer estimated at $2,218, which would reduce the cost to the city for brick paving to $13,780.

Councilman McCaig called attention to the fact that action had already been deferred for more than a year on the paving of Water street which has been in bad condition. He wanted to have time to look into it before taking any action. The matter went over.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, was authorized to renew a note for $75,000 for a period of four months. By that time it is expected that taxes enough will have been received to pay the note.

Councilman McCaig reported that the finance committee had decided to recommend that the city pay one-half of the $35 recently paid by Mr. J. H. Hinton to Mrs. J. D. Robbins, Sr., who fell and was hurt in front of the Orton hotel. This recommendation was accepted. Several other routine matters were acted upon by Council.

Mayor Moore had been summoned as a witness in the Recorder's court and in his absence Mayor Pro Tem E. A. Merritt presided at the session. All of the members of Council were in attendance although Councilman McCaig was delayed in arriving.

—Dr. John Jeter Hurt will deliver an address before the Robeson Baptist Women's Missionary Union, at Orrum, on the night of October 3.

MAY BE SOLUTION OF CITY'S MILK PROBLEM

Producers Favor Marketing Product Through Central Station.

Mr. A. G. Warren Offers to Take Entire Product Off Their Hands at 28 Cents a Gallon—May Mean Cheaper Milk Here.

That the establishment of a central distributing depot here for all the milk produced within a radius of 50 miles of Wilmington will probably result in a saving of $7,000 to $10,000 annually to local dairymen, and may result through important economies over the present wasteful system in reducing the cost of milk below the present price of 10 cents a quart to the people of the city, is the opinion of Mr. A. G. Warren and prominent local producers who have made a study of the situation in this section.

Mr. Warren has submitted a proposition to take all the milk off the dairymen's hands at the price of 28 cents a gallon and market and distribute same to consumers throughout the city. While it is understood no contracts have yet been signed, out of 18 dairymen who recently held a conference with Mr. Warren at the county Court House, only one declined at the present time to enter into negotiations for the disposal of the product of his dairy at the price named above.

Mr. Warren stated last night to a representative of The Star that he is able to obtain milk from Hoffman, Watha and St. Helena at the rate of 28 cents a gallon for his ice cream factory in ten-gallon lots. He explained that this fact does not mean that the restaurant keeper, boarding houses, and families who want their milk delivered in quart bottles can obtain their supply at any such price, as the bottling and delivery of milk to the consumer in small lots adds very materially to the wholesale price. Continuing, Mr. Warren said:

"It is proposed to establish a central milk station and creamery, at which the milk will be delivered by the dairymen and also shipped in from outside points and sold to the city trade. Arrangements will be made to get cream and milk for the manufacture of butter and cottage cheese. We are now corresponding with agricultural colleges in the Western States for an expert to take local charge and supervision of the plant when it is established.

"If the plan works out satisfactorily it may be possible to give the people of the city milk at prices somewhat lower than that of 10 cents a quart, which they now pay.

"By making the contract referred to the dairymen figure they can save from $7,000 to $10,000 annually. This saving being largely effected by reason of the fact that under the new plan of distribution and marketing, five wagons will be able to do the work of the 25 wagons and drivers now distributing the milk in the city.

"By reason of cold storage facilities, we will be able to furnish a stable market for all producers within a radius of 50 miles of the city. While there is an abundant supply of milk within the radius mentioned, under the present system by which each man markets his own product, the dairyman who lives at a distance can only sell in five to ten gallon lots to factories. This fact gives him a very limited market. It is true that milk is scarce under the present system, but with the establishment of the central station it need not be any longer.

"The central station will be under the supervision of the County Board of Health. All milk will be tested three times a week instead of once a week as is the case at present. All milk at the plant used for ice cream after January 1 will be pasteurized. I propose to take all the milk off the dairymen's hands and market and distribute same to the city trade, giving the producer 28 cents a gallon.

"I figure there is between $40,000 and $50,000 yearly that goes out of Wilmington for milk and cream that never returns. By giving the surrounding country a more adequate market, more of this money will come back to the city."

"POSSUM" SUGGS WINS.

Gets Diamond Ring for Being Ugliest Man in City.

With interest aroused to a considerable pitch, the voting contest of the Loyal Boys' Club closed last night. Mr. "Possum" Suggs was awarded the handsome diamond ring for being voted the ugliest man in the city. Mr. Gean Neurith won the sapphire ring, which was second prize in this contest.

Miss Fannie Johnson won the gold wrist watch in the girls' popularity contest. Miss Florence Scott won second place, and was awarded a silver vanity case.

The Hutaff Baby finished first in the infant class, with Virginia Watkins as runner up. Each was given a diamond ring.

The Iver Johnson bicycle, which was the prize for the boys' contest, was won by Walter Hanna. There was no second prize offered in this contest.

PYTHIANS TO MEET

Members of Various Lodge to Assemble at Jefferson Lodge Tonight.

An important meeting of Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Pythian Castle Hall, on Princess street, at which time matters pertaining to the Uniform Rank will be discussed. The style of uniform which is to be worn by members here will be decided upon at tonight's meeting.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the Uniform Rank which was recently organized in Wilmington among the members of the various Pythian lodges. Thirty-five members signed the application for the charter which will be sent here when the local organization is mustered in. Being a military organization, its members, if called into service, get credit in the United States army for the time served as members of the Uniform Rank.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRINK.

Remains are Taken to Lockwood's Folly, S. C., for Interment.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Frink, for whom funeral services were held at the home of Mr. O. Wolf, No. 1310 South Second street, on Tuesday night, were taken yesterday morning by train to her former home, Lockwood's Folly, S. C., where interment was made.

DEBATE AT SHALLOTTE ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Was One of Principal Speakers.

Brunswick Village Was Scene of Great Political Rally—Congressman Godwin and His Opponent Address Gathering.

While former Governor Robert B. Glenn, who was scheduled to make the principal address, could not go to Shallotte yesterday on account of being advised by his physician to discontinue his campaign addresses for the present, this did not prevent Shallotte, in Brunswick county, from having yesterday what everybody in that section said was the biggest political gathering in the history of the village.

Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin and his Republican opponent, A. L. McCaskill, Esq., of Fayetteville, were scheduled to speak at Shallotte last night but when it was learned that Mr. Glenn could not attend, they spoke yesterday morning instead and cancelled their engagement to speak at Supply yesterday afternoon.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives from New Hanover, at the request of Mr. Glenn, went down to Shallotte to make an address to the gathering. He made the trip in his machine, being accompanied by Mr. L. V. Martin, of this city, and at the conclusion of the "jint" debate spoke for an hour on the issues of the campaign, delivering what was generally considered one of the strongest appeals in behalf of Democracy that has been heard in that section this year. He preached "Simon pure" Democracy to the gathering of more than 300 men and they seemed to appreciate it, although there were quite a few Republicans in the audience.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, who presided. The Republican candidate for Congress, who was introduced by C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was the first to speak. He made a rousing speech and stirred up much enthusiasm among the Republicans, indulging in much sarcasm and "ripping" up the Democratic party with many sallies.

He was followed by Congressman Godwin, who was introduced by Mr. Cranmer. The Dunn man made a straightforward address, speaking from "the book," and set forth in able style the achievements of the Democrats during Wilson's administration. He was interrupted occasionally with questions, but he was able to answer them by referring to the record. His address was along the general lines of the previous ones in the joint debates.

It was 2 o'clock when the New Hanover man was introduced, but for an hour he held the undivided attention of the gathering. He spoke of the matchless record of Wilson and emphasized particularly his action in regard to the eight-hour law, pointing out the indisputable fact that he had acted for the best interest of the masses. He also mentioned the child labor law, recently enacted by Congress, as one of the big achievements of the Democratic party because it is directed towards the relief of the oppressed and down-trodden.

After Mr. Grant's address, R. W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, attempted to make a rejoinder for the Republicans, but the crowd seemed to have grown tired after four hours of speaking and his address was brief.

The speaking was held in the open air and was featured by frequent cheering. Much real enthusiasm was engendered and things were enlivened in real old-time style.

Congressman Godwin and his Republican opponent are to speak at Ash today, which will conclude their debates for this week. They will be in Cumberland next week.

TRIBUTE TO REV. J. A. SULLIVAN.

Paid by Rev. J. D. Howell, of Clarkton, Writing of Revival.

Writing in the Biblical Recorder of the recent very interesting and successful revival at Clarkton, in which Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church did the preaching, Rev. J. D. Howell, of Clarkton, says of the Wilmington minister:

"Brother J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington, came to us on September 4 and preached for us for ten days. It was indeed a rare treat to have Brother Sullivan with us in our meeting. I think that those who know me, know that I am not very badly afflicted with a disease that some people I know seem to have right bad, that is either blowing their own horn or that of some other fellow. I do want to say with regard to Brother Sullivan, what I am sorry that I can't say about some other brother pastors that I know, and that is, that when he goes to help a fellow in a meeting if he does not leave both pastor and people stronger in the Lord, and more loyal to each other then it is not his fault. Brother Sullivan is not paying me a thing in the world to say this, nor am I expecting him to recommend me to another field, because I am not yet wanting to leave where I am.

"We had a splendid meeting, and, so far as I am able to judge, a real genuine revival of religion in our church. We had 19 additions to our church, 12 by baptism and seven by letter."

BEERY HAS OPENING

Department Store on the Southside Is Well Attended.

Considerable crowds attended the opening of the millinery department of Beery's Department Store, No. 102 and 104 Castle street, yesterday morning. All the latest creations in women's headgear and wearing apparel were on exhibition, and each visitor was presented with an appropriate souvenir.

This store has in the past been the headquarters for all the latest odds and ends in milady's toilet, on the Southside, and from the well attended opening bids fair to continue as such.

City Taxes Due October 1.

Six thousand postal cards are being prepared in the office of the City Treasurer, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, notifying property owners that their city taxes for the year 1916 will be due and payabe on October 1st, and that interest will be charged after February 1, 1917. Each card sets forth the amount of tax revenue due by the person to whom the card is mailed.

NEXT CITY ELECTION IS BEING DISCUSSED

Plenty of Candidates Promised for Municipal Offices.

Mayoralty Race Claiming the Most Attention Just Now Among Political Prognosticators—Councilmanic Candidates.

Although it will be six months before there will be a municipal election in Wilmington for the selection of mayor and three councilmen, interest in that campaign is dividing honors with the election of county, State and National officers. Those who find diversion in politics are busy figuring on possible line-ups and combinations as well as on prospective candidates.

While no announcements have been made, it is a foregone conclusion that Mayor P. L. Moore, who is now serving his second term, will be in the race to succeed himself and that Councilman B. A. Merritt, who is also mayor pro tem, will enter the race against him. With that much already agreed upon, the possible entrance of a third man is the subject of much talk in many quarters. Who this "dark horse" will be, should anyone else desire to enter the lists, is a matter in which there is a wide divergence of opinion. It may turn out that there will be several or it may be that there will be none. It all depends.

Recorder Brooke G. Empie has been mentioned as a possible candidate for mayor and he has been approached by many of his friends, but there is no probability at this time that he will do so. In fact, he has said that he would not under any circumstances become a candidate for the place.

Another man mentioned as a possible candidate is Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners. Chairman McGirt will be re-elected as a member of the board at the December election. Whether or not he would consider entering the mayoralty race has not been indicated by him but his name is being mentioned in some quarters. His possible candidacy has been discussed for some time.

Councilman L. M. Bunting from the Second Ward and Councilman W. J. Bradshaw from the Fifth Ward, were elected two years ago for terms of two years and will not, therefore, have to be in the contest this year. Councilman Merritt was also elected for a term of four years from the Third Ward. In the event that he was elected mayor, Council would have to select his successor.

There will be no dearth of candidates for councilman from the First Ward. Councilman W. F. Jones will be in the race to succeed himself for another term and Mr. Walter Boesch, who ran against him in the last election, is also going to be in the race. Other avowed candidates for the place held by Councilman Jones are Messrs. W. A. Sue, C. C. Cashwell and L. L. Shepard. Others have been mentioned also, but it now seems improbable that they are going to get into the contest, although it is yet too early to make forecasts.

Councilman J. M. Hall, from the Fourth Ward, has not stated definitely whether or not he will be in the race to succeed himself, but it is generally believed that he will. Other possible candidates mentioned are Messrs. John R. Murchison and H. C. Gaddis.

Councilman W. D. McCaig from the Sixth Ward, has not indicated that he cares to serve the city for another term, but it is believed that he will enter the race. Messrs. W. A. Woods and J. Haughton James, who were in the race two years ago, are also mentioned. Mr. W. P. McGlaughon is another man talked about as a possible candidate.

There are others than these whose names have been talked, who are likely to be candidates but this is sufficient to indicate that there is going to be plenty of interest in the forthcoming city election.

FORMER GOVERNOR GLENN CANCELS SPEAKING DATES

Ill Health Forces Him to Take a Rest. May Go to Canada.

Gormer Governor Robert B. Glenn left on the 8:45 train yesterday morning for his home at Winston-Salem. On account of his health, Mr. Glenn has been forced to cancel a number of his campaign dates. He was scheduled to speak at Shallotte yesterday.

Before leaving Wilmington the former governor telegraphed Chairman Thomas D. Warren, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, informing him that it would be impossible for him to fill all of his dates, and asking that other arrangements be made.

Dr. B. J. Willingham, with whom Mr. Glenn spent the night, strongly advised the former governor against continuing the strenuous campaign that he had mapped out. Mr. Glenn appeared in fairly good health when seen at the train yesterday morning, but Dr. Willingham was of the opinion that his health was not sufficiently recovered to enable him to make the tiresome automobile trip to Whiteville and Chadbourn.

It is probable that Mr. Glenn will leave shortly for Canada on a combined business and recreation trip. The former governor is a member of the International Boundary Commission. He is a near relative of Mrs. B. J. Willingham.

CLOSED SEASON ON BOTH WOOD AND SUMMER DUCKS

According to Letter Received Here by Deputy Sheriff Cronly.

Owing to the fact that some confusion exists in the minds of local sportsmen as to just what species of birds are included in the term, "summer duck," Deputy Sheriff M. Cronly announced yesterday that he had received the following letter from Mr. E. W. Nelson, acting chief of the Biological Survey at Washington:

"Summer duck is a name applied in some parts of the country to the wood duck, and there is no open season on these birds under the Federal regulations until September 1, 1918."

The closed season will be in effect until September, 1918, on the following migratory game birds: Band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlew, willet, and all shore birds except back-breasted and golden plover, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, woodcock and the greater and lesser yellowlegs.

OCTOBER 2ND

OUR REGULAR INTEREST QUARTER

Deposits made with "The Peoples" on or before Monday, October 2nd, will not only draw Interest from October 1st, but will receive credit for a full quarter's Interest on January 1st.

Begin the New Year with having Interest credited to your account. You can do so by depositing here. We invite your account.

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OCTOBER 2nd

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110 PRINCESS STREET

OFFICERS RETURN FROM SEARCH FOR PORTABLE STILL

Luby Byrd Is Committed to County Jail on Retailing Charge.

Although they spent a considerable portion of yesterday morning searching the swamps between a point about four miles out on the Federal Point road and the Cape Fear river for an alleged portable still, which was reported to have been operated within the last few days near Greenfield Park, five county officers returned from the search about 2 p. m. without being able to find the "booze" factory. They arrested Luby Byrd on a charge of selling whiskey, and he was later committed to the county jail by Justice George Harriss.

They also searched the Byrd house, which is located on the Seamen's Friend Tract on the river front, but were unable to find any liquor. Several of the officers say they caught a whiff of something that smelled like the "real stuff," but they were unable to find the source of the scent. The Byrd house is located in an out-of-the-way and desolate place, and the officers had much difficulty in finding their way about by automobile. The party consisted of Deputy Sheriffs A. L. Kelly, E. C. Reynolds and Charles Keen, Constable J. H. Davis and County Officer H. Mack Godwin.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS TO BE HELD DURING OCTOBER

Examinations for Positions in Federal Service Are Announced.

Several additional examinations will be held during October for positions in the Federal service. Most of the vacancies are for specialy trained experts, concerning which more detailed information can be obtained by applying at the Wilmington postoffice. Applications for permission to take the stenographer and typewriter examinations may be filed at any time now, and it is reported that the government has a large number of vacancies for persons qualified in these branches.

The list of examinations follows:

October 4, junior structural engineer, interstate commerce commission, $720 to $1,650; October 11-12, engineer, Indian service, salary $720; agricultural inspector, Philippines service, salary $1,200 to $1,400; laboratory assistant, salary $800 to $1,200; scientific assistant, department of agriculture, salary $1,400 to $1,800.

October 17, assistant, bureau of fisheries, salary $2,400; herdsman, bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, salary $720 to $1,000 with house and garden free; October 18-19, fruit crop specialist, $1,608 to $2,016.

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Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening, September 28th, at 8 o'clock, for work in F. C. Degree.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited to be with us.

By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

Children's School Shoes

and Why You Should Buy Them at This Store

School Shoes, when bought at the very best advantage, is quite an expensive item, not because School Shoes are so high, but because they are subject to the hardest possible wear, and have very little care taken of them. If this is true, and "it is," then you should buy substantial School Shoes—shoes that are built for hard wear. You want them good-looking, too, but first of all you want them to withstand the hard wear.

In the selection of our School Shoes we have used every care to secure the very best leathers, and we see to it that nothing but leather is put into them. Then, too, we have taken into consideration the comfort, and every Shoe we show is built on sensible lasts that will bring no harm to their growing feet.

All our stores buy Shoes in tremendous quantities direct from the manufacturers, and at less prices than almost any other stores, and our "selling for cash policy" completes the deal.

We know you will find our School Shoes at every price "better." See us first.

Children's Vici Kid Button Shoes; all solid leather; sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, at ..... $1.38 and $1.50
Same as above; sizes 12 to 2 at ..... $1.50 and $1.75
Boys' Black Vici Blucher School Shoes; all solid leather; sizes 9 to 13, at $1.35
Boys' Box Calf Blucher School Shoes; all solid leather; sizes 9 to 13, at $1.48
Boys' Gun Metal, as above, at $1.75
Boys Box Calf Blucher School Shoes; sizes 13 to 2, at ..... $1.48 and $1.68
Boys' Good Quality Gun Metal School Shoes; sizes 13 to 2, at $1.75
Boys' Satin Calf Blucher School Shoes; sizes 2 to 6, at $1.48
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Solid Leather Shoes; sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, at $1.75
Boys' Good Quality Solid Leather Gun Metal School Shoes; sizes 2 1-2 to 6 1-2, at $2.25
Young Men's English Last Gun Metal School Shoes; sizes 2 1-2 to 6, at $2.50

Children's Best Grade Black Patent Leather Button School Shoes; sizes 8 1-2 to 11, at $2.00
Children's Best Grade Patent Leather School Shoes; welt sole; sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, at $2.50
Children's, same as above, in Gun Metal, at $2.50
Misses' Best Grade Patent Leather School Shoes; sizes 12 to 2, at $2.50
Misses' Patent and Gun Metal Welt Sole School Shoes; best grade, 12 to 2, at $2.95
Boys' Best Grade Gun Metal Blucher School Shoes; welt sole; sizes 9 to 13, at $2.50
Same as above; sizes 13 to 2, at $2.75
Big Girls' Patent Leather Cloth or Kid Top Button School Shoes; welt sode; sizes 2 1-2 to 6, at .. $3.00
Big Girls', as above, in lace, at $3.00
Big Girls' Patent Leather McKay Sole School Shoes; all solid leather; sizes 2 1-2 to 6, at $3.50
Big Girls' Vici School Shoes; all solid leather; sizes 2 to 6, at $1.50

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SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck, of Ivanhoe, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Imperial

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Mrs. H. E. Sledge, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday, a guest of The Wilmington.

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Misses Kate and Julia Faison have returned after spending the summer in Richmond and Poplar Grove, near there.

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Mrs. M. J. Marran, of Patchegue, L. I., who is visiting friends and relatives in Southport, was a Wilmington visitor Tuesday.

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The Loyal Daughters Class, of Dock Street Christian church, have postponed their regular monthly business meeting until Monday, October 2.

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Rev. J. E. McNair, of Smithfield, will preach at the Winter Park Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Miss Christine Schulken has entered the Peabody Institute, at Baltimore, where she will take a course in music. Her mother, Mrs. E. Schulken, accompanied her.

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Mr. J. H. Hinton and family have moved from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the summer at their cottage, to their home in the city at No. 1919 Market street.

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Mrs. J. G. Batson and Mrs. M. E. Batchalor, of Whiteville, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Roseboro, where they will visit friends and relatives.

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Miss Mildred McMillen, of Teachey, who has been undergoing treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home, her friends will be glad to learn.

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Mrs. J. J. Hurt was hostess to the members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, at the pastorium, No. 405 Dock street, Tuesday night. Numerous games were played, after which light refreshments were served.

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Mrs. L. C. Boon and little son, L. C., Jr., of Peachland, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to the home of Mrs. Boon's father, Mr. T. E. Hayes, at Rocky Point. Mrs. T. C. Sidbury and little son, Thomas, of Ashton, accompanied them.

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Mr. A. D. McGirt and son, Master Duncan, and Mr. William McGirt and his son, Master Roger, and daughter, Miss Evelina, and Mrs. Rebecca Graham, all of Maxton, compose a party which motored to Wilmington yesterday to visit relatives in this city.

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Mrs. John DeWitt and children, Charlotte, Ruth and John, Jr., arrived yesterday from Chicago, their former home, to join Mr. DeWitt, who is supervisor of mail and express traffic for the Atlantic Coast Line. They are living at No. 514 Market street.

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According to yesterday's Washington Post, Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, who has been at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with Miss Hannah Bolles and Miss Louise Wise, of Wilmington, during the summer, has left in her private car for New York, accompanied by Mrs. Baker Gummere, of Princeton, N. J.

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There will be a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion for the women of St. John's Parish at St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. At this service the offering will be for the United Thank Offering Fund which is to be presented at St. Louis in October. All the women of the Parish are requested to be present.

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The following announcement will be of interest to the friends of the contracting parties:

"Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carson Bryan announce the marriage of their sister
Miss Mabel Osborne
to
Mr. James Wellington Davis
on Tuesday, the twenty sixth of September
nineteen hundred and sixteen
Chadbourn, North Carolina."

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home at Chadbourn after October 1st.

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WESTBROOK-EILERS WEDDING CELEBRATED AT PARSONAGE

Miss Eva May Westbrook, of this city, and Mr. Hugh C. Eilers, of Florence, S. C., were married in the presence of a few friends and relatives yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Clausen. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Florence, where they will take up their residence.

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LIEUT. AND MRS. H. C. COOPER ARE VISITING IN THE CITY

Mr. Horace C. Cooper, who was recently appointed a lieutenant in the United States Army, is visiting his parents, Senator and Mrs. W. B. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper has joined her husband here and will remain for some time. Lieutenant Cooper, who has recently returned from the Mexican border, has not as yet received his commission. When this is issued he will probably be assigned to duty at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

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ENGAGEMENT OF MISS KIDDER AND MR. MOORE ANNOUNCED.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout North Carolina will be the announcement of the engagement of Miss Florence Kidder, daughter of Mrs. George W. Kidder, and Mr. Louis T. Moore, both popular and well known young people of this city.

Miss Kidder is one of Wilmington's charming young women, being a member of a family that has long been prominent in the affairs of the lower Cape Fear. She possesses a pleasing personality and has a wide circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Moore was for a number of years engaged in newspaper work in this city but recently entered the business world, being now an active member of the Davis-Moore Paint Company which does an extensive business throughout this section. He has, however, continued to take an active interest in the civic and commercial development of the city and is active in every movement for promoting the future progress of the city.

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MISS MAGGIE LEE BROCK BRIDE OF MR. THOMAS McKOY

The marriage of Miss Maggie Lee Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brock, and Mr. Thomas McKoy, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, No. 522 South Fifth street, at 8:30 last night, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, officiating.

Only the intimate friends and immediate families of the contracting parties were present. Mr. James Croom sang "I Promise You", and Miss Emma Lee Rich played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and "Hearts and Flowers," while the ceremony was being performed. Immediately afterwards she played Mendelssohn's wedding march. An informal reception was held after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. McKoy left on the early train this morning for a ten days' trip to Richmond, Washington, New York and other Northern points. On their return they will be at home at No. 816 North Fifth street.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brock, and is a young woman of many accomplishments. Mr. McKoy is a car inspector of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The out-of-town guests included Misses Emma Morgan and Beulah Brock, of Durham.

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BENEFIT RECITAL PROMISES TO BE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The music lovers of the city will have an opportunity on next Monday evening of hearing what promises to be a delightful musical treat, Miss Anna Graham Harris, assisted by Mr. John F. Harris, basso; Mr. J. E. Vilim, violinist, and Mr. Wm. G. Robertsop, pianist and accompanist, will give a concert at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home. The worthy cause for which the concert is being given, aside from the recognized ability of the participating musicians, will insure a full house.

Miss Harris has spent a number of winters in the North, receiving instruction from the best vocal teachers in addition to being the contralto soloist in several of the larger churches, not only in Philadelphia but elsewhere. She has a voice that is mellow, vibrant and peculiarly sympathetic and of wide range and her numbers will include some of the heavier ones besides a group of the lighter airs. Miss Harris will spend the winter in Wilmington and will shortly open a studio for vocal instruction.

Mr. John F. Harris is well known to the people in the city. He is the only bass in the city who boasts of singing with ease from low E flat to F sharp. He will sing a number of selections. Mr. Vilim, the violin soloist, has recently come to Wilmington and is the leader of the Victoria orchestra. He is an excellent musician.

All of the musicians appearing on the programme next Monday evening have received many flattering press notices. Of the singing of Miss Harris at a recent concert the Philadelphia Public Ledger said, "The chorus of soloists under the direction of Alturo Popalado presented a programme of great merit. First honors went to Miss Anna Graham Harris, who gave Verdi's "O Ion Fatala" with full tone and great dramatic significance."

Mr. John F. Harris spent the past summer in Brookfield Center, Conn., receiving instruction from the noted teacher Herbert Wilbur Greene and in a recent concert given in that place the Brookfield Fortnightly spoke of his singing as one of the most enjoyable bits of the evening.

Mr. Harmon Watt, director of the Chicago Piano College, says of Mr. Vilim, "I consider Mr. Vilim to be one of the most talented violinists that has appeared before a Chicago audience."

Tickets for the recital will go on sale this morning at Munson & Co.

WILMINGTON TO HAVE EXCELLENT LYCEUM COURSE THIS SEASON

Hawaiian Singers and Other Numbers Included on Programme.

Announcement has been made that, commencing October 9, Wilmington will be visited by the various companies composing the Alkahest Lyceum and Chautauqua Course. This is reputed to be one of the most complete and up-to-date systems in the country.

Among the numbers that it will give in Wilmington are the "Waikiki Hawaiian Singers and Players" in their specialty of Hawaiian music; "The Bohemian Girl," rendered by the Davenny Festical Quartette; "The Chimes of Normandy," a comic opera in three acts; "The Hampton Court Singers"; "The Original Strollers Quartette;" "The Cavenny Company", and "Mario the Magician."

A total of 50 people will be included in the various numbers, and the lyceum loving people of Wilmington are looking forward to a rare treat. It is expected that the Hawaiian singers will be one of the most popular numbers on the entire programme.

TO PLAN PROGRAMME

Committees to Meet and Prepare For Fire Prevention Day.

Plans for the programme for Fire Prevention Day, which will be held October 9, will be discussed at a meeting of the various committees, which will be held in the office of Mr. John J. Blair, at the court house, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Representatives from the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and Underwriters' Association will be in attendance. This celebration will mark the beginning of a rigid inspection of all parts of the city by the fire department.

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ONLY FOUR DAYS YET REMAIN

The Vacation Season Over, Sam and John Must Now Prepare for Eight Months of School.

It has been a happy summer for Sam and John—and a thousand other boys in Wilmington, but now it is a thing of the past and they are already thinking of those hard lessons that will soon be in order. But not every boy is going to be sorry that the city schools open next Monday, for there are many who will rejoice over the happy reunions with classmates and teachers.

Supt. John J. Blair is very busy now setting the school wheels in motion and is being aided and abetted in his efforts by the different school principals. Just by way of getting everything in good working order, Superintendent Blair announces that all new pupils, were not beginners, will report tomorrow morning from 9 to 12 o'clock at the schools they expect to attend in order to be enrolled and to obtain admission cards.

The next step in getting the schools in order will be on Saturday morning when all children for the primary first grades, who are known in the parlance of the teachers as beginners, will report at their respective schools between 9 and 12 o'clock to receive their admission cards and to be enrolled and have their names placed upon the school registers.

Announcement has been made previously with regard to vaccination which is in accordance with Section 72 of the regulations governing health and sanitation for New Hanover county. Pupils who are entering school for the first time must present vaccination certificates in accordance with the health requirements before they will be admitted to school.

Principal Malcolm Little is observing office hours at the High School daily. He may be seen from 8 to 12 and from 3 to 5. He has been busy interviewing students, who are arranging their courses of study. There are a few students in the High School who failed to get a passing grade in some of the studies. They will be given an opportunity to take these examinations this week. On Friday morning at 9 o'clock, examinations will be given in mathematics, English, history and German. On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock there will be examinations in Latin and for all students who wish to enter the High School.

While there has been no marked change made in the districts this year, for the information of those in doubt, an outline of the boundaries is published as follows:

District No. 1, White—Hemenway Grammar school—Beginning at the foot of Dock street and running eastwardly along the center of Dock street to Ninth street; thence northwardly along the center of Ninth street to Princess street; thence eastwardly along the center of Princess street to Tenth street; thence northwardly along the center of Tenth and Dickinson streets, to the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to the Cape Fear and down the Cape Fear river to the beginning.

District No. 2, White, Union Grammar school—Beginning at the foot of Dock street on the river and running eastwardly along the center of Dock street to the center of Ninth street; thence southwardly along the center of Ninth street to the center of Castle street; thence westwardly along the center of Castle street to the Cape Fear river; thence northwardly along the Cape Fear river to the beginning.

District No. 3, White, Isaac Bear Memorial school—Beginning at the intersection of Dickinson street with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, running thence southwardly along the center of Dickinson and Tenth streets to Princess street; thence westwardly along the center of Princess street to Ninth street; thence southwardly along the center of Ninth street to Castle to 11th street; thence southwardly along the center of 11th street to the southern boundary of the city; thence eastwardly along the southern boundary of the city to 17th street; thence northwardly along the center of 17th street to Castle street; thence westwardly along the center of Castle street to the Delgado Mill line; thence northwardly along the various lines of the Delgado Mill tract to Mill Creek; thence down Mill Creek to the New Bern branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; thence westwardly along the right-of way of said railroad to Dickinson street, the point of beginning.

District No. 4, white, Cornelius Harnett school—Beginning at the Cape Fear river at the terminus of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and running thence northeastwardly along the right-of-way of said railroad and along the New Bern branch thereof to Mill Creek; thence down Mill Creek to Smith's Creek; thence down Smith's Creek to the track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; thence northwardly along the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to Gordon road; thence along the Gordon road to its intersection with Castle Haynes turnpike; thence westwardly a direct line to the mouth of Smith's Creek; ence down the river to the beginning.

Note—All Seventh and Eighth Grade pupils in this district will attend the Hemenway school.

District No. 5, White, William Hooper school—Beginning at Castle street dock on the Cape Fear river and running thence eastwardly along the center of Castle street to 11th street; thence southwardly along the center of 11th street to the southern limits of the city of Wilmington and the same course extended to a point where said course would intersect the southern line of Sunset Park were it extended eastwardly; thence westwardly along the southern line of Sunset Park to the Cape Fear river; thence up the Cape Fear river to the beginning.

Note—All Seventh and Eighth Grade pupils of this district will attend the Union school.

IN RECORDER'S COURT.

Only Light Docket at Yesterday's Session.

Business was brief in Recorder's court yesterday morning, only two offenders being in evidence. One of these, however, was held on two charges. H. W. Ingram, colored, charged with a violation of the tax ordinance, failed to put in an appearance. A capias was issued for him.

Mr. Cato Littleton was acquitted of a charge of conducting a business without a license, but was found guilty of disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs, but Mr. Littleton served notice of appeal, and was released under bond of $10.

The case of Walter McGuire, charged with escaping from the county chain gang, was continued.

WILL CELEBRATE NEW YEAR

Special Services at Temple of Israel, Will Mark Celebration of Rosh Hashanah in Wilmington.

At sundown yesterday afternoon, the Jewish people throughout the world, began the solemn celebration of their New Year, or Rosh Hashanah. In Wilmington the dawning year was ushered in by services at the Temple of Israel at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Other services will be conducted this morning at 11.

According to Jewish calendation, today is the first day of the month of Tishri, of the year 5,667. It is in no sense a holiday, as is our New Year, but is instead a holy day, a day of solemn services and devotion. The more orthodox members of the sect will celebrate not only today, but tomorrow as well. This is the result of a custom established in early rabbinical times that has never been discontinued.

On this day, according to the Hebrew tradition, the souls of men gather on high, before the Divine Tribunal, where the great Recording book lies open. Here the individual destinies are set down, but the award in each instance must be sealed by the person himself. The lesson to be drawn from this is that through the varying issues of the New Year, the destinies of no man is determined apart from what he himself is and does, although the issues proceed from God's Providences.

"Leshonah tovah ti-kasevu" is the greeting that will be exchanged by members of the Hebrew race this morning. Translated it is practically the equivalent of "Happy New Year." Today is also known in the Jewish tongue as "Yom-ha-Teruah", or, "the day of the sounding of the Shofar". This name comes from the fact that on New Year's day the clear, piercing notes of the Shofar, or Ram's Horn is used as a clarion call to summon the conscience to strive for a higher life throughout the coming year.

The Temple of Israel will be the mecca of the local Hebrews today, where their special services will be conducted by Dr. S. Mendelsohn. While Friday will be observed by some of the more orthodox members, still it will not be a day of general celebration.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. Paul B. Bell, of Wilmington, is here on business."

—Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of the Southport Methodist church, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Among the arrivals at The Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Iver Robeson, Fayetteville; D. S. Harper, Snow Hill; M. Y. Margolis, Warsaw; W. H. Howard, Monroe.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at The Imperial Hotel yesterday were: George Ruck, Rocky Mount; J. N. McVey, Hamlet; Dr. Thomas Robeson, Atkinson; H. Howard, Mt. Airy.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Frank Thompson, Jacksonville; J. D. Patterson, New Bern; W. A. Dees, Goldsboro; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; C. R. Jordan, White Oak.

—Mr. P. Springs reported to the police yesterday that his watch had been stolen from his room at Mrs. Tatum's residence, No. 714 Fourth street. The officers have as yet found no trace of the missing time-piece.

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TO MAKE SECOND CANVASS

Chamber of Commerce Committee and Others Interested in Packing Plant to Meet Today.

That a second canvass of Wilmington and vicinity will be made next week in the interest of the proposed packing house in order to secure the required stock was the announcement made last night by those interested in its establishment. To formulate and outline plans for the canvass, a meeting of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to co-operate in securing the plant, and all others interested has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce and while it is not a public meeting everyone interested in securing the plant is urged to be on hand. It is a time when co-operation is needed, it is stated, and those who can and will do this are invited to be present.

While the packing house company was organized last week, there has been but little more than half of the stock subscribed for and the campaign to be inaugurated today is for the purpose of securing the remainder.

All packing house advocates are urged to get busy today. Those behind the movement are devoting much time and energy to the proposed project and they propose to carry it through. However, they feel that they should have the active co-operation of all good citizens, if they are to make a success of it.

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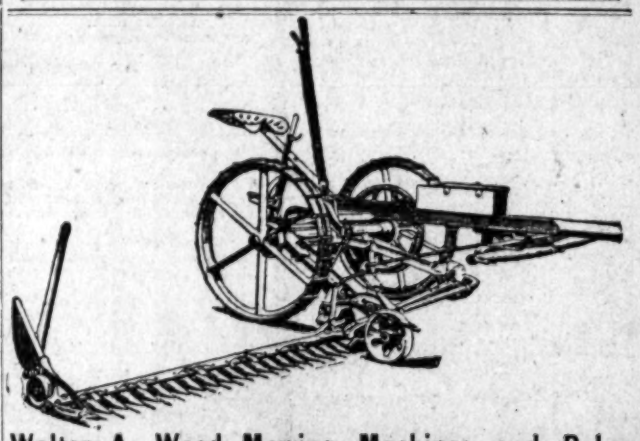

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER DROP IN COTTON

Lack of Active Demand Causes Prices to Lose 3 to 5 Points—Spot Remained at 15.95.

New York, Sept. 27.—Bullish private crop reports caused a moderate rally in the cotton market here during the middle of the day, with January selling up from 16.08 to 16.22, but demand did not become active and prices sagged off again with that delivery closing at 16.14. The general list closed barely steady at a net decline of 3 to 5 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 9 points, and sold about 8 to 10 points net lower during the early trading with December touching 16.00 and March 16.24, but the market soon turned steadier. Reports that a Montgomery authority estimated the Alabama crop at only 650,000 bales and that the agencies of a prominent spot house estimated the yield of Georgia at only 1,800,000 bales helped the advance, and active months worked some 4 to 5 points net higher during the middle of the day, with December selling at 16.14 and March at 16.38. Realiving became more active following the weekly report of the Weather Bureau, which emphasized the rapid progress of picking and ginning, however, and the market eased off, with the close showing reactions of some 6 to 8 points from the best.

The failure of bullish crop figures to inspire a more active demand was considered partly responsible for the closing reaction here.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	15.75	15.86	15.76	15.80
December	16.02	16.14	16.00	16.06
January	16.12	16.22	16.08	16.14
March	16.28	16.38	16.24	16.30
May	16.45	16.57	16.44	16.48

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 15.95; sales 100 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 15.38; receipts 9,832; sales 3,350; stock 150,284.

Galveston—Middling 15.60; receipts 21,463; sales 2,200; stock 224,259.

Mobile—Middling 15.50; sales 14; stock 10,994.

Savannah—Middling 15.63; receipts 6,504; sales 375; stock 156,599.

Charleston—Middling 15.50; receipts 1,600; stock 42,486.

Wilmington—Middling 15 3-8; receipts 909; stock 40,606.

Norfolk—Middling 15.56; receipts 1,-842; sales 678; stock 40,175.

Baltimore—Stock 1,374.

Boston—Middling 15.95; stock 5,000.

Priladelphia—Middling 16.20; receipts 207; stock 562.

New York—Middling 15.95; exports 7,250; stock 84,118.

Minor Ports—Receipts 6,705; exports 6,705; stock 15,381.

Total today—Receipts 51,067; exports 13,955; stock 761,836.

Total for week—Receipts 199,302; exports 102,669.

Total for season—Receipts 3,171,813; exports 793,138.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 15.50; receipts 19,981; shipments 20,685; sales 9,790; stock 137,910.

Memphis—Middling 15.75; receipts 7,-430; shipments 1,944; sales 2,300; stock 96,677.

Augusta—Middling 15.63; receipts 7,-211; shipments 1,003; sales 1,411; stock 95,849.

St. Louis—Middling 15.75; receipts 2,-898; shipments 2,059; stock 5,179.

Cincinnati—Receipts 154; shipments 262; stock 13,107.

Little Rock—Middling 15 3-8; receipts 3,508; shipments 1,030; stock 27,485.

Dallas—Middling 15.00; sales 18,605.

Montgomery—Middling 15.03; sales 153.

Total today—Receipts 41,182; shipments 26,952; stock 376,207.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 27. — Cotton: Spot in moderate demand; prices, easier; good middling, 9.66; middling, 9.50; low middling, 9.34. Sales, 1,000 bales, including 2,500 for speculation and export, and receipts, 7,000 bales. Futures closed quiet. September, 9.33½; September-October, 9.33; October-November, 9.33; November-December, 9.36; December-January, 9.38½; January-February, 9.42; February-March 9.43½; March-April, 9.45½; April-May, 9.46½; May-June, 7.47½; June-July, 9.45½; July-August, 8.43; August-September, 9.26; September-October, 8.04.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 27.—Scattered liquidation by timid longs on reports of an easier seed and crude situation, as well as lack of outside support, resulted in a further decline in cotton seed oil. Final prices were 12 to 21 poinets net local.

Closed weak: Prime crude, new 9.07 to 9.20; prime summer yellow, spot, and September 10.40; October 10.37; November 10.09 to 10.11; December 10.13 to 10.14; January 10.15 to 10.17; February 10.20 to 10.29; March 10.37 to 10.39; April 10.51 to 10.53. Total sales 32,700 barrels.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—Cotton retained its rather easy undertone on this market today, falling off moderately under liquidation and hedge selling. Bullish traders were unwilling to take hold of the long side, although two private bureau condition reports were issued, one showing deterioration for the month of 4 points and the other deterioration of 6.6 points. In addition, the weekly crop and weather reports from the government were considered bullish and there were many claims that the crop was from 50 to 90 per cent picked and ginned over a large portion of the cotton region.

In the early trading prices lost 8 to 12 points, the market opening at the decline in sympathy with poor cables. Immediately after the weekly reports the market steadied and rose to its highest levels where it was two to three points above yesterday's close. Heaviness again was in evidence late in the session and the close was at a net loss for the day of 5 to 6 points.

The decline of 12 points in spot quotations was against future prices late in the day.

Closing bid: October 15.42; December 15.66; January 15.81; March 16.02; May 16.26.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points off; sales on the spot 515 bales; to arrive 2,535 bales; middling 15.38.

WHEAT CONTINUES DOWNWARD

Prospects of Break Up in the Argentina Drought Has Good Deal to Do With Weak Market.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Prospects of a break-up of the drought in Argentina had a good deal to do today with weakness which developed in the wheat market here. The outcome was an unsettled close, one cent to 1 3-4c net lower, with December at 1.52 1-2 to 1.52 3-4, and May at 1.52 3-4. Corn wound up unchanged to 5-8c higher; oats off 1-8 to 3-8c, and provisions varying from 25c decline to a rise of 15c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.52 1-2; May 1.52 3-4

Corn—December 73; May 7 61-4.

Oats—December 48 1-8; May 51 1-8.

Pork—December 23.50; January 23.15.

Lard—December 13.72; January 13.30.

Ribs—October 13.90; January 12.45.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.55 3-4 to 1.56 1-2; No. 3 red 1.51 3-4 to 1.52; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 1.53 to 1.56.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 87 1-2 to 88 1-2; No. 4 yellow 81 1-2 to 82; No. 4 white 80 to 81 1-2.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43½c.

ROSIN—$5.45 and $5.30.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $3.00 and $2.90; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 6

Rosin 31

Tar 46

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 54 barrels; tar, 49 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15⅝c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—935 bales; same day last year, 4 938 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 29,103 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 45,256 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—862 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 20 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—73 bales cotton.

Steamer Whitlock — 5 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

Total—935 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 27.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c to 35c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 17c. to 18c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 29c. dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 27.—Spanish—Market steady, $1 per bu.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2½c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 27.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, September 27. — Hogs — Weak to 20c. under yesterday's average. Bulk 10.10@10.80; light, 9.75@10.80; mixed, 9.75@10.90; heavy, 9.85@10.80; rough, 9.65@9.85; pigs, 6.75@9.80.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 6.40@11.25; western steers, 6.00@9.40; stockers, 4.60@7.70; cows and heifers, 3.40@9.25; calves, 8.50@13.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.75@8.40; ewes, 3.75@7.75; lambs, 6.75@10.60.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 27.—Turpentine firm, 43 3-4 to 44; sales 239; receipts 247; shipments 26; stock 23,439.

Rosin—Firm; sales 549; receipts 914; shipments 30; stock 83,842. Quote: A B, 5.55; C D, 5.90; E, 6.05; F, 6.30; G, 6.32 1-2; H I, 6.25; K M, 6.30; N, 6.40; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60 to 6.62 1-2.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 27.—Sugar, raw steady; centrifugal 5.89; molasses 4.99; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 9 1-2; Santos 4s, 11 3-8.

RAILWAYS FEATURE STOCKS

Gains of From One to Three Points Made—New Record for Reading. Day's Trading Beyond Million.

New York, Sept. 27.—For the 19th consecutive session, exclusive of two week-ends, trading in today's market again went well beyond a million shares. A very large proportion of the turn-over consisted of dividend paying investment issues, as distinguished from specialties of less stable character.

The so-called Harrimans, particularly Union Pacific, which led all stocks in the extensive trading of the forenoon, Reading, Norfolk & Western and other coalers, Grangers, New York Central and Pennsylvania, afforded a foundation for later operations in more speculative favorites. Most of the rails, on gains of 1 to 3 points, were at best prices in one to two years, with an actual new record for Reading at 115 1-2. Coppers showed feverish speculation, Inspiration making a new maximum at 68 3-8, with further accumulation of Anaconda, American Smelting and Kennecott. Motor shares were mostly at higher quotations, General Motors making a gross gain of 15 points.

There was a marked revival of interest in shipping shares. Sugars followed Marines, record prices being registered by Cuba, Cana, common and preferred, and American Best. Final prices in a majority of instances were at fractional or one point recessions from the day's best, United States Steel closed at 115 1-4, a net gain of 1-4 points. Total sales amounted to 1,485,000 shares.

Bonds were firm and active; total sales, par value, $6,420,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26⅞
American Beet Sugar	97½
American Can	64½
American Car and Foundry	66⅞
American Cotton Oil	56
American Locomotive	78
American Smelting	113⅞
American Sugar	112⅝
American Tel and Tel	133⅝
American Tobacco	221
American Zinc	43
Anaconda Copper	97
Atchison	106½
Atlantic Coast Line	115¼
Baldwin Locomotive	86⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	89
Bethlehem Steel	559½
Canadian Pacific	179½
Central Leather	73¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	68
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19½
Consolidated Gas	139½
Corn Products	16
Crucible Steel	93⅞
Erie	40⅞
General Electric	182
Great Northern, pfd	119⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42⅝
Goodrich	74¼
Illinois Central	103¾
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	123
Kansas City Southern	27
Lehigh Valley	81⅞
Louisville and Nashville	134½
Liggett and Meyers	280
Gulf States Steel	92
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	100
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	94
Lorillard Co	225
Maxwell Motors	94½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	12⅜
Missouri Pacific	5
Mexican Petroleum	112⅜
National Lead	70¼
New York Central	109⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61
Norfolk and Western	137
Northern Pacific	113½
Pennsylvania	58⅜
Reading	113½
Rep. Iron and Steel	71
Seaboard Air Line	15⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	60
Studebaker Corporation	132
Southern Pacific	102¾
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	69¾
Tennessee Copper	25½
Texas Co	218
Texas and Pacific	12¼
Union Pacific	151¾
United Fruit	164
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	115¼
United States Steel, pfd	121
Utah Copper	96⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	44
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	50
Wabash, Pfd., "B,"	28
Western Union	100¾
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Kennecott Copper	56⅝
American Zinc pfd	B. 76

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 27. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75 11-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 67¼; Mexican dollars, 52⅜. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3½; ninety days 3@3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, September 27. — Beeves—Steady. Steers, 6.00@7.15; bulls, 5.00@6.50; cows, 2.85@6.40.

Calves—Lower. Veals, 9.00@14.00; culls, 7.50@8.50; grassers, 4.50@6.75; yearlings, 5.00@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Irregular. Sheep, 4.25@7.25; culls, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 8.50@10.25; culls, 6.50@7.50.

Hogs—Steady. Light to heavy, 11.00@11.30; pigs, 10.00@10.50; roughs, 9.50@9.60.

FAYETTEVILLE DELEGATION CONFERS WITH MR. SIMMONS

Armor Plant Enthusiasts Make Trip to New Bern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, Sept. 27.—A delegation of business men of Fayetteville are in New Bern today in conference with Senator F. M. Simmons about the armor plate plant and the effort to bring it to this city. The Fayetteville men are determined there shall be no slackening in their work to have the plant located here and telephoned Senator Simmons yesterday asking for a conference looking to plans for incressed activities. He wired in reply asking that the local men meet him in New Bern today, as he leaves for Washington tonight.

Those who went to New Bern are F. T. Hale, T. H. Sutton, J. F. Gilmore, F. H. Stedman and W. F. Blount.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 28, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday local showers, cooler in interior.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 28 1916.

Sun rises ..... 6:04 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 6:01 P. M.

Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 57 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:23	10:29	5:30	5:58
Southport	8:09	8:24	2:09	2:37
Masonboro Inl	7:58	8:13	1:49	2:17

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 27, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperatures: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	96	70	.0
Asheville	clear	74	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	82	62	.0
Augusta	clear	84	58	.0
Baltimore	clear	84	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	88	66	.0
Boston	clear	86	58	.0
Charleston	clear	82	70	.0
Charlotte	clear	80	60	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	68	62	.22
Galveston	clear	84	78	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	86	72	.0
Memphis	clear	86	68	.0
Mobile	clear	84	74	.38
Montgom'y	clear	86	64	.16
New Orl.	clear	86	72	.32
New York	clear	80	60	.0
Oklahoma	clear	88	72	.0
Palestine	clear	90	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	82	64	.0
Raleigh	clear	82	58	.0
Savannah	clear	82	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	68	.0
St. Louis	rain	84	72	1.08
Washing'n	clear	86	56	.0

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, who have sallow skins, blood disorders stomach trouble, rheumatism; others and sickly complexions, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 8:20 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains saving Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 63 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 62 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 41 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective September 5, [illegible]

Lv. Wilmington	Leave Beach.
! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
x 1.30 "	1.50 "
2.00 "	x 2.15 "
2.30 "	2.45 "
3.00 "	3.15 "
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5.30 "	5.45 "
6.10 "	6.20 "
6.40 "	6.55 "
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8.15 "	7.50 "
9.15 "	8.50 "
10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

! Daily, except Sunday. * Sunday only. x Saturdays only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts. 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Lv. Beach, 12:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M.

Freight Office Open from 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts., 11:00 A. M.

Lv. Beach, 12:45 P. M.

Freight Office Open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

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Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$41.00—Little Rock, Ark.

Account National Congress of Negro Fraternities. Tickets will be sold Sept. 26, 27 and 28, limited returning until Oct. 2.

$30.95—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

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ADVANCE IS MADE IN PICKING AND GINNING

Cotton Crop in North Carolina is Generally Short.

It Is Also About Two Weeks Late. Summary of Other Crops—Last Government Crop Bulletin of the Season.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Picking and ginning of cotton have been pushed in practically all portions of the belt, with very favorable weather deuring the week which ended yesterday. Reviewing conditions for the week, the National Weather and Crop Bulletin, in its last weekly issue for the season, today said:

"Over the greater portion of the cotton belt the week was rainless, affording ideal weather for gathering the crop, and picking and ginning made rapid progress.

"In North Carolina the crop is nearly two weeks late, generally short, and is deteriorating in some sections, but picking is becoming general in that State. In South Carolina and Georgia cool nights delayed the opening of the late bolls, but picking is well advanced in both these states.

Picking progressed rapidly in Texas and Oklahoma and about half the crop has been gathered in these State. Weevil continue active in destroying the top crop in Texas, but in Oklahoma the crop made fair growth, although only a light crop is indicated. The top crop is poor in Georgia, but is improving in South Carolina. The gathering of the crop continued uninterruptedly in the central portion of the belt, where this work is well advanced, but weevil continue active in central Alabama. The crop is decidedly short in Florida, and much is being sold in seed in that State."

Rain is needed for late corn and late potatoes in Tennessee. Rich harvest is resulting in a good crop in Texas and Louisiana. Sweet potatoes are doing very well, although they need rain in Mississippi.

Truck crops need rain badly in the South. Beans are doing well in Alabama.

Sugar cane is in fine condition in Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana, although there have been reports of damage from cane borer in Louisiana and the crop needs rain in Florida and Mississippi.

Peanuts are doing well.

Harvesting of tobacco has reached its final stages, and the crop has been housed in most districts and curing is progressing. The North Carolina crop will be short.

Rain is needed for forage crops in North Carolina, clover in Tennessee and for meadows in Alabama, and for pastures in general in the South, where they are becoming very short and stock are suffering in many sections.

Rain is needed for strawberry plants in Florida and Louisiana. Citrus fruits are doing well in Alabama, but their prospects in Florida are poor.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RIVENBARK

Remains of Highly Respected Lady Interred Near Willard.

Willard, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Penelope E. Rivenbark, who died at her home last Monday, was the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Southerland. She was born in Duplin county, on July 4, 1842, and was married to Mr. R. T. Rivenbark on February 21, 1861, the greater part of her married life being spent in and about Willard.

This union was blessed with nine children, seven of whom, four sons and three daughters, survive her. The sons are Messrs. J. W. and R. J. Rivenbark, of Jacksonville, Fla.; C. C. Rivenbark, of Willard, and D. J. Rivenbark, of Clio, S. C. The daughters are Mrs. C. D. McGowan, of Willard, Mrs. T. J. Joyner, of Lakeland, Florida, and Mrs. T. G. Covington, of Clio, S. C.

Mrs. Rivenbark made a profession of faith after her marriage and united with the Mt. Holly Baptist church, and remained a member until the organization of the Willard Baptist church. With her husband, she became a member of the latter church, and remained until her death.

Her husband, Mr. R. T. Rivenbark, was a prominent business man until his retirement a few years ago. He was agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company here, and was postmaster for twenty-odd years.

Mrs. Rivenbark had been a semi-invalid for a number of years, and for the past 11 months was a cripple, having fallen and fractured a limb. From this injury she never recovered.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. B. Wilson, assisted by Rev. W. P. Currie, of Wallace. The interment was made at the family burying ground, near Willard, at 10:30 this morning. The many beautiful floral designs tended to show the respect in which she was held in the community.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO EXPRESS HELD UP BY GANG OF ROBBERS

Two Mail and Baggage Cars Unhooked From Train and Ransacked.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—Michigan Central passenger train, No. 14, known as the New York-Chicago express, bound from Chicago to Detroit, was held up by a gang of robbers near Dearborn, ten miles west of here, late tonight.

After stopping the train by disarranging the block system, the men unhooked the mail and baggage cars from the rest of the train and drove them down the track a distance of two miles. Here they ransacked both the cars, including the registered matter in the mail car, and escaped after extinguishing the fire in the locomotive.

JOINT COMMISSION EXPECTS TO FINISH WORK BY OCTOBER 15

Both Mexican and American Members Express Satisfaction.

New London, Sept. 27—The Mexican-American joint commission expects to conclude its conference not later than October 15, it was learned tonight. Both sides expressed satisfaction at the progress already made. The work here was virtually finished today, although a short session will be held tomorrow when adjournment will be taken until Monday at Atlantic City.

Except for a bare outline, neither side cared to discuss the character of the conference today.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON FOR SOLDIERS' HOME

D. H. Milton, of High Point, and Mrs. Mixon, of South Carolina, Elected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—D. H. Milton, superintendent, and Mrs. W. T. Mixon, of Columbia, S. C., matron, are the new officers elected for the North Carolina Soldiers' Home, in order that Superintendent W. S. Lineberry and Mrs. Lineberry may retire in compliance with Capt. Lineberry's recent resignation, to his plantation in Rowan county. Mr. Milton and Mrs. Mixon are both here and will take up their duties at once, Capt. and Mrs. Lineberry to remain here a few days to give whatever aid they can in the induction of the new management, which is temporary, the purpose being to ask the Legislature to provide for a complete reorganization of the home on more of a hospital basis.

President A. H. Boyden, of the board of directors, said that he will ask the Legislature to provide for a resident physician, one of the very best obtainable, to devote his whole time to the old soldiers in the Home and to provide for a matron and a steward in addition. This will considerably increase the operating expenses of the Home, but Colonel Boyden and the other members of the board of directors feel that these faithful old veterans who are being cared for at the Home are entitled to the very best attention that can be obtained without regard to expense to the State in its procurement.

Mr. Milton, the new superintendent, is well known out in the State. He was for a long while chief clerk in the State Department of Insurance. Mrs. Mixon, who comes to the Home from South Carolina, is a sister of Mrs. V. St. Cloud, of this city, and was for five years or longer superintendent of the South Carolina Soldier's Home, at Columbia, and has been chosen after a thorough investigation of her capabilities by representatives of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy.

Capt. W. S. Lineberry, retiring superintendent of the Home, filed his final report with the State Auditor today in preparation for turning the institution over to D. H. Milton, as superintendent, and Mrs. Mixon, as matron. The statement of Capt. Lineberry shows that during his superintendency, which was from June 20, 1910, to date, there were 248 veterans admitted into the Home and 244 buried and six dismissed. Of the latter two were on account of indecent talk about ladies who called at the home, two others for habitual drunkenness and two for abuse of the Home. There are now 267 veterans on the roll.

NEW HOSPITAL AND THEATRE PLANNED FOR FAYETTEVILLE

Both to be Modern and of Type to Reflect Credit Upon City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 27.—A new hospital and a new theatre are being planned for early erection in Fayetteville. Ground has just been purchased on Hay street as a site for a modern hospital to be established by Dr. R. L. Pittman, now of the staff of the Highsmith hospital. The property purchased is the residence lot of A. J. Cook on upper Hay street. Possession has been asked for by November 1st, when the residence now occupied by Mr. Cook will be moved to the south end of the lot to be converted into a nurse's home in connection with the hospital, which will be built where the residence now stands, fronting on Hay street. It is understood that work will commence at once after the 1st of November.

Plans for a theatre that it is claimed will be the finest, best equipped and most up-to-date vaudeville and motion picture house in the State, have just been announced by H. T. Drake, proprietor of the Lyric, who will lease and operate the new theatre. The Strand will be the name of the new playhouse, which will be ready for occupancy by December 1. It will be built by Dr. H. W. Lilly and F. H. Stedman where the Lilly building formerly stood on Hay street. J. M. Kennedy, of Raleigh, is the architect and T. T. Thain, of this city, will take the contract. The theatre will have a seating capacity of 435 persons, with seats both on the ground floor and balcony, with the latest system of seating arrangement so as to provide the maximum of comfort for patrons; inclined floors, exits at both front and rear; spacious stage, dressing rooms, orchestra pit, fire-proof machine rooms, ladies' rest room, refreshment and cigar stand, and other modern features of a theatre.

DR. J. M. EAGER DEAD IN ITALY

Was U. S. Quarantine Officer at Southport in the Middle Nineties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Sept. 27.—The many friends and acquaintances of the late Dr. John M. Sager, who was U. S. Quarantine officer at this port in the middle nineties, leaving here in May, 1898, will be interested in the following tribute, published in the Army and Navy Journal, by Frank T. Hines, Q. A. C., dated Fort Monroe, September 11, 1916:

"The death of Dr. John M. Eager, of the Public Health Service, at Naples, Italy, August 18, 1916, was a great shock to his many friends and a decided loss to the Public Health Service.

"His work in that service is so well known that nothing I can say in connection therewith will add to the credit of such service. I wish, however, to invite attention to a service rendered by Dr. Eager, while abroad, which most probably would be overlooked, although of considerable importance to many Americans.

"During the relief work in Southern Italy during August and September, 1914, it became necessary for the American relief committee, at Rome, to arrange for the transportation of many American citizens to their homes in the United States. All of these refugee ships sailed either from Genoa or Naples, and Dr. Eager's services in connection with the inspection and sanitary arrangements of the ships were of the greatest importance and benefit in safeguarding the health of his fellow countrymen."

OFFICER UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mr. O. V. Thompson Resting Well After Severe Operation.

Policeman O. V. Thompson was operated on at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for rupture. Advices from the hospital early this morning were to the effect that Mr. Thompson was resting quietly and although the operation was a severe one, there seems to be no cause for any fears as to his recovery.

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WANTED — SECOND HAND 8-HORSE power kerosene engine. Address "B," care of Star. se28-1t*

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I WANT TO BUY A C. BICHTLER 85. North Carolina gold coin with "Rutherford County 20 Carats 150G" on it. State condition of coin and price. W. M. Cumming, Wilmington, N. C. se28-5t-ex. su,m

WANTED — A YOUNG BOY, 15 OR 17 years old, who is out of school, to do delivering by bicycle and to be useful in store. A. Renik, cor. 5th and Nixon sts. 'Phone 827. se28-st

$12.50 WILL RENT A MODERN 7-room house in good condition, on Campbell street near Third. 'Phone 1565-J, or apply 512 Chestnut street. se28-1t*

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS — EXed chickens, any size; young and hens, ed chickens, any size; youn and hens, any price; very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork; all pork sausages. Sweet potatoes, 25 cents pk. Cooking pears, same price. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market. 'Phone 72. se28-1t

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SOLICITor, for city; good pay. Either male or female. Address "R," care Star. se28-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET — THE BEST peaches ever offered on this market. The price is 25 cents per basket. 'Phone 816 and 817. New Way Market. se28-tf

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MEETINGS COME TO END.

Rev. J. P. Pate Preached Strong Sermon at Bladen Street Church.

After having been in progress for 18 days, the series of evangelistic services at Bladen Street Methodist church came to a close last night with a powerful sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Pate, who was heard by a large congregation. The meetings resulted in many professions of faith and much good was accomplished. Large congregations attended each service.

A special feature of the services was the singing under the direction of Mr. E. H. Hardison, leader of the large choir.

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WANTED — 200 COLORED LABORers for large steel plant. Wages, 20c per hour. Work 10 and 12 hours per day. Apply Employment Bureau, Worth Brothers Co., 3rd Ave., Coatesville, Pa. se25-7t

FOR RENT — 103 SOUTH EIGHTH ST. 'Phone 745. Gordon Bros. sel-tf

LOGGING AND SAW MILL MAN, WITH several years experience with teams, skidders and railroad equipments, desires a position with enterprising lumber concern where merit and ability will count. Have handled up to sixty thousand feet per day. Results guaranteed. Address "Logger," care Morning Star. se24-7t

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YOUNG MEN AND LADIES GOING off to school should prepare for rain. Raincoats for both ladies and gentlemen, $3.50. Colors: Two shades each of grey and olive. Write for samples. Storm Raincoat Co., 116 West Bank St., Petersburg, Va. se 10-tf

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CHINA PAINTING—CLASS OPENS October 2nd. See display at Honnet's, Belk-Williams' and Yates' Book Store. 'Phone 1662 or call on Miss Hope Carson, 1716 Chestnut St. se24-7t*

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WANTED — NEWS AGENTS TO RUN on passenger trains. Van Noy Interstate Co., Hamlet, N. C. se27-tf

WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY FOR sale. One practically new American band resaw with 40-inch wheels, carries 3-inch blade, 22 feet long. Four extra saws for same. Five thousand feet one-inch pipe, with full set National Dry Kiln headers, complete, with Nason trap. All A1 condition. Two sets 20-inch logging truck wheels, standard gauge, 4-inch tread. One set 28-inch, same gauge, 6-inch tread. Address, "Machinery," Warsaw, N. C. se24-7t*

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NEW SERIES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th; 24th series will open in the Hanover Building and Loan Association; 25 cents per share. Ten series matured, none exceeding 330 weeks. For investor or borrower there is no better. We earn over 7 per cent. net. All taxes paid by the Association. Books now open; get your stock at Wilder Real Estate Office, 207 Princess st. se27-tf

WE ARE JUST ABOUT SOLD OUT OF Ajax tires this month. A few left. One for you. Get it quick. They are guaranteed in writing for five thousand miles. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 112 North Second street. se27-2t

FOR RENT—STORE, NO. 313 NORTH Front street, now occupied by LeGwin Printing Co. Also second floor in adjoining building, 42x70. Possession given October 1st. Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons. se24-7t

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Bernice C. Moore to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 98, at page 223 of the records of New Hanover County, default having been made in the principal and interest therein, the undersigned will expose for sale on Monday, the thirtieth (30th.) day of October, 1916, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in New Hanover county, by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land, situate and being in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street sixty (60) feet south of the southern line of Howard street, and running thence southwardly thirty (30) feet along the line of James street; thence eastwardly parallel with Howard street sixty (60) feet; thence northwardly parallel with James street thirty (30) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Howard street sixty (60) feet to the beginning, being part of lots 1 and 2, in Block 347, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Second Tract: Beginning in the western line of Fifth street at a point sixty (60) feet south of the southern line of Howard street and running thence westwardly ninety (90) feet; thence southwardly parallel with James street thirty (30) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Howard street sixty (60) feet to the eastern line of James street; thence southwardly along said western line of James street thirty (30) feet; thence eastwardly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the western line of Fifth street sixty-six (66) feet to the beginning, same being part of lots 1 and 2, in Block 347, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract: Beginning at a point in the western line of Ninth street forty-five (45) feet north of the northern line of Swann street and running thence northwardly forty-five (45) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Swann street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the eastern line of Brooklyn street; thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street forty-five (45) feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Swann street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, being part of lots 4 and 5, in Block 327, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a point in the western line of Ninth street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet north of the northern line of Swann street, and running thence northwardly thirty (30) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Swann street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the eastern line of Brooklyn street; thence southwardly along the line of Brooklyn street thirty (30) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Swann street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, same being part of lots 3 and 4, in Block 327, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Fifth Tract: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street one hundred and twenty (120) feet south from the southern line of Nixon street, and running thence southwardly along said line of Brooklyn street fifty (50) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street sixty (60) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Brooklyn street fifty (50) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning, in the line of Brooklyn street, being part of lots 2 and 3, in Block 327, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Sixth Tract: Beginning at a point in the western line of Schaffer's Alley one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet southwardly from the southern line of Harnett street, running thence southwardly along Schaffer's alley thirty-three (33) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Harnett street seventy-five (75) feet; thence northwardly parallel with Schaffer's alley thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Harnett street seventy-five (75) feet to the point of beginning, being part of lot 3, in Block 297, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., the 26th day of September, 1916.

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